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THE POLITICAL CANVASS.

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Apollo Hall and the Straight Democracy.

The Apollo Hall Democracy are beginning to show signs of considerable activity, and a meeting of the Executive Committee will soon be held to elect a Chairman, in place of Wm. H. Wickham, who recently resigned. Who will be the future Chairman is not at present known to the members of the Committee. Senator O'Brien has returned to the City, and was at the O'Brien head-quarters, Lexington-avenue, last evening. Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Wm. C. Barrett, Capt. Daniel R. Lyddy, Mr. Copeland, and a number of other prominent members of the Committee were also there.

Capt. Lyddy said that it might be safely stated that the Apollo Hall Democracy, now that Wickham had resigned, were opposed to Horace Greeley, as the candidate of the Democratic Party, the organization being more friendly to President Grant.

Whether Apollo Hall would send an official representative to the Louisville Convention in September, or not, was a question to be decided at the forthcoming meeting, which would take place next week. He was a member of the Committee, and would represent the Fifth Congressional District at that Convention. He was collecting judicial evidence to prove that the roll of 17,000 names of Germans, asking for the nomination of Greeley and Brown, and presented to the Baltimore Convention by Gov. Hoffman, was a forgery. He had been informed that since then the heading for that document was drawn up in the office of Magnus Gross, and the names were those signed to a petition to Gov. Hoffman asking a repeal of the Excise law and prohibition measures, and filed in Albany. He said a number of Germans would also attend the Louisville Convention, among whom were Gen. Schwartzwalder, President of the Germania Bank; Alderman Mehrbach, a millionaire, Messrs. Julius Wedeworth, President of the Second-avenue Railroad; Mr. William C. Barrett and Judge Spalding, of the Marine Court, would also be there.

Mr. Copeland, of the Committee, said that the statement current yesterday that Senator O'Brien was scheming to send delegates to Louisville, and that it had been so asserted by his friends, was an absurd fabrication.

Gen. Dix Indorsed in the Seventeenth District.

The regular weekly meeting of the Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association was held last night, in the Fiftieth-street Church, Col. Joel W. Mason in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, the enrollment of new members was in order, when the names of sixteen new members were added to the roll of the Association.

Mr. David B. Mellish, the Secretary, who had just returned from Utica, delivered an enthusiastic address in favor of the recent Convention, stating that the harmony and enthusiasm displayed in the proceedings were enough to gladden the heart of every true Republican. The Convention was a marked contrast to the so-called Republican Convention of last year, inasmuch as it contained no rowdyism, no Tammany Republicanism, nothing but pure Republicanism.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the nomination of Gen. John A. Dix for Governor, Gen. John C. Robinson for Lieutenant-Governor, and other nominations made at Utica on the 14th inst., are hereby approved, and we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the election of the whole ticket.

Speeches having been made by Mr. Peebles, of the Ninth Ward, the Chairman, and others, the meeting adjourned.

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

The Republican Committee of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, have issued a vigorous address to the voters, wherein they say: "Reports already received from many parts of the county are most flattering and encouraging, but it is necessary that a thorough organization be had in every district, so that every Republican vote may be brought out. The better we do in October, the greater impetus will be given our cause in the East and other States in the national contest to follow." That Greeley is losing many of his friends he seemed to have in the county is shown by the Pittsburg *Commercial*, which says: "The Greeley meeting in this city last Saturday settled one thing at least, to wit: That the Republican supporters are not to be drooled where they are their members. After a month's effort of the 16,000 Republican voters in Allegheny County, only about 500 names were procured to the call for the meeting, and it is not certain that full one-half of the number are not Democrats. No one is able to identify half of the names as belonging to Republicans, while a large number are known to be Democrats and Secessionists. As a matter of fact, it may be asserted, without the fear of contradiction, that the Greeley cause is not as strong in Allegheny as it was a month ago. The meeting has not created a ripple on the surface of political affairs here."

"And Death Not a Blessing Like This Make Amends?"

It is understood that the main object of Mr. Greeley's visit to Fire Island was to call upon Mr. Hugh Hastings, an old friend of his, and consult with him in reference to the management of the campaign. Mr. Hastings is a central admirer of Greeley's, and the moment Mr. Greeley came in sight, he fell on his neck and embraced him. Hastings' knowledge and experience would undoubtedly be of great service to the "Sage" during the campaign. Mr. Hastings took Mr. Greeley out fishing in a boat, well supplied with pump-water and bait, and caught a large number of skip-jacks and mossbunkers, upon which they feasted gayly when they reached the shore. The quieter guests were much surprised at the uproarious mirth of those old political friends and companions. Mr. Hastings now "runs" the hotel at Fire Island, and Greeley was delighted with the warm greeting his old friend gave him, and with the fun sport they enjoyed together. Mr. Hastings will shortly return the visit at Chappaqua, and meanwhile Greeley expects much from his friend. Hastings visited Fire Island, and already stumped Fire Island in his friend's favor, and converted the light-house-keeper and the boy in the bowling-alley. He proposes to float it from Babylon to New-York, making close speeches every day on his road.

Melting Fast That Which is Good.

Mr. Stanley Matthews, of Cincinnati, has written a letter under date of Aug. 12, which ought to and will have great weight with those honest Reformers who, like him, thought that in the Cincinnati movement was safety to the country, and which induced him, have clung to that delusion even after being so shamefully betrayed. He says: "My only anxiety is so to vote as to secure for the country at large the best attainable administration of affairs. It is a necessary condition to the successful accomplishment of desired political reform that we should secure those which have been already achieved and which the spirit which has achieved them. I see no way of effecting that object but by maintaining the ascendancy of the Republican Party. In the event of its overthrow by the present combination against it, under the leadership of Mr. Greeley, I think there is reason to fear that much of the good cause of Reform in the spirit which has grown, and that the spirit of reaction, not in motion by such a success will bar the way effectually for some time to come or any further improvement. The great principle established by the Republican Party, now incorporated in our National Constitution, at least of the political and civil equality of all men, to be enforced by national authority. This principle is so foreign to the history, traditions, preference and practice of the Democratic Party that we may be sure that if it obtained control of the Government, it would do, everything possible to overthrow it. If this could not be done by direct and express reversal, it would be substantially effected by limiting its operation, and by refusing to aid or legislate in its behalf when necessary, and by reducing the constitutional provisions in its behalf to a dead letter."

The Democracy and the South.

In this week's *Christian Union* Rev. Henry Ward Beecher considers the attitude of the Democratic Party toward the South, especially as affecting the colored citizens, in an article from which we quote the following paragraphs:

"The Democratic pledge to let the constitutional amendments alone does not meet the case. The danger of the colored people has been and is, not oppression by law so much as oppression without law. Their local status is where has long been practically established. We owe little more to the Democracy for voting that they will not interfere with that, than for voting that secession must not be attempted, or that excitation shall not be interfered with. What we do want is practical guarantees that school teachers of negroes shall not be driven away; that black men shall not be whipped and murdered; that terrorism supported by occasional violence shall not keep them in virtual serfdom.

"That the South is in general more lawless and violent than the North, that the prejudice of whites are ill-disposed toward the negroes; that their hostility tends to express itself in some shape of lawless violence, that this state of things alone would not involve all the evil we apprehend. The additional and worst feature is that the better class of whites, the respectable law-abiding men on whom the general peace of the South and community depends, are indifferent and incredulous as to the persecution of the negroes. It is in view of this state of things that we are unwilling to entrust the central Government to a party of which the great mass are simply tolerant of the negro's legal equality, as a dead fact, and have no heart in making that equality a practical reality.

"We may be asked if we like interference on the part of Congress and the President to repress outrages like those of the Kuklux. No—no more than we like bitter medicine. But we would rather have the medicine than the disease. Active interference, under Grant's re-election, we do not look for much such interference. If the Republican Party triumphs, there will be little need of it. The simple fact that the Government stands as the avowed friend of the black man, and his protector if necessary, will itself be the best protection. But should Mr. Greeley be elected, the best result would be accepted—however contrary to his own wishes—by the lower element in the Southern white population, as a signal of that "freeing of the white man," which to their mind means immunity of the negro. The new President would seem to come into office with the feel of his new party associations. And the Democratic nine-tenths of that party, though they may accept negro equality as a fact in the statute book, have anything but zeal toward making it a fact on the soil."

The Canvass in Maine.

Next week will be a lively one, politically, in the Pine Tree State. There is to be a great Union soldiers' demonstration in Portland, and a Republican gathering is to be held in Augusta, which is to be addressed by Senators Wilson, Hamlin, and Morrill, Speaker Blaine, Gens. Butler and Harlan, and others. Other smaller gatherings are to be held, and Wilson, Butler, Blaine, Harlan, Fred. Douglass, and other popular speakers, are to move about the State until the day of election, in September. Congressmen Eln, Gov. Perham, Judge Bingham, Congressman Sage, Hon. Lewis Becker, and many others, are already actively at work on the stump. Secretary Robeson spoke at Kittery Tuesday night with much effect. The news from Maine will be good.

Enthusiastic Reception by the Republican Press of the State Ticket.

Such of our State exchanges as we received yesterday hail with enthusiasm the ticket nominated by the Republican Convention at Utica on Wednesday. We make a few brief extracts to show their drift.

The Troy *Times* says: "There are two points which will strike the people with marked effect. One is the unanimity with which the leading nominations were made; the other is the elevated character and conspicuous ability of the candidates selected for the ticket of the State. This action is judicious, and its effect will be visible at once and all through the canvass. Its efficacy will be demonstrated more clearly in the election. The State ticket is composed of men who give the strongest assurance to all the people that the personal interests and the general local needs of the city will be treated with intelligent consideration, and will be guarded with patriotic vigilance. For thirty years Gen. Dix has been identified intimately with the political affairs and the material interests of the State. He has served in various capacities with distinguished ability and fidelity. His nomination now was not sought by him. The Convention recognized the needs of the hour, and saw in him the man to meet them promptly and adequately."

The Utica *Herald* says: "How great will be the change from Hoffman to Dix! The bargain by which New-York voted at Baltimore for Greeley on the promise of liberal support to Hoffman, will be roughshod and punished by the people. The whirlwind will sweep from Lake Erie to Montauk Point, and the Tammany-Greeley coalition will be buried in ignominy. For Dix will be next Governor of the Empire State."

The Newburg *Journal* says: "The Republicans of the State of New-York have reason for profound congratulation in the character of the nominees presented for the suffrages of the people by the Utica Convention."

The *Daily Saratogian* says: "The Convention was made up of strong representative men, untrammeled and unbiased, who went to the Convention to nominate the men, who, after careful deliberation, should seem to them the best men. That they have done their work well will, we think, be conceded by Republicans throughout the State. At the head of the ticket is placed the name of John A. Dix, than whom no honester, stauncher man is known within the boundaries of our State. His nomination will strengthen the party wherever it goes. All classes and all kinds of men will rally under the standard which bears his name as its head. As certain as the coming of November is the election of John A. Dix as Governor of the State of New-York."

As an indication of the view taken in other States, we quote this paragraph from the New-York *Commercial Advertiser*: "The *Tribune* of this morning indulges in a general howl in an article severely censuring the Convention for making nominations so excellent and commanding, and its chagrin cannot be concealed. Nearly one hundred days a month ago that it was possible for the Republicans to carry New-York, we should have much doubted his judgment. Now, they will have it. We can count New-York for Grant, for a noble ticket means a noble support."

Judge Cocke, of Florida, for Grant.

Judge W. A. Cocke, of Monticello, Fla., an old Democrat, has declared for Grant, as against Greeley, in a vigorous letter, wherein he says: "If written documents can convince the human mind, there is enough to satisfy every one that Greeley is so thoroughly imbued with all the principles of centralism and the concentration of power in the General Government, irrespective of the rights of the States and the guarantees of the Constitution, as any man in the United States, which may be fully demonstrated at another time. The people are treading on dangerous ground, and let them pause. There is more danger in Greeley than in Grant, and the Southern Democracy will find by connecting itself with the Greeley wing of the Radical Party, that they will do more to impair and endanger the best interest of the country than by remaining neutral, or even by voting in a body to the support of Grant."

Candidates for Congress in Maine.

The nominations of both parties for Congressmen are now complete in Maine, and are as follows:

First District.—John H. Burleigh, Republican; Wm. H. Clifford, Democrat.

Second District.—Wm. P. Frye, Republican; A. Garcelin, Liberal Republican, nominated and supported by Democrats.

Third District.—James G. Blaine, Republican; Thomas S. Lang, Liberal Republican, supported by the Democrats.

Fourth District.—Samuel F. Hersey, Republican; Marcellus Emery, Copperhead Democrat and rebel sympathizer during the war.

Fifth District.—Eugene Hale, Republican; Frederick Pike, Liberal Republican and Democrat, nominated and supported by Democrats.

Liberal Republican National Committee.

The Liberal Republican National Committee's Head-quarters, Gresham Hotel, presented nothing of interest to the visitor yesterday. The usual quantity of letters from Greeley correspondents were received and placed in exhibition. They contained nothing of greater importance than the customary stereotyped reports of expected majorities from various counties and States. A Babel of politicians, having diverse views and long ago politics, but uniting upon Greeley and Brown as their only chance of power and of office, hung around the place, dropping in and out sociably.

The Republican National Committee.

The nomination of Gen. John A. Dix and Gen. John C. Robinson for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of New-York was hailed with satisfaction, yesterday, by visitors at the Republican National Committee's rooms, Fifth-avenue Hotel. A better selection of candidates, it was thought, could not have been made, and not a single objection was urged against either. Mr. Jackson Charles Cook, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, Florida, and Mr. William G. Wilkins, Rice County, Minnesota, were among the visitors at head-quarters yesterday.

Welsh Grant and Wilson Campaign Club.

The Welsh residents of this City assembled at the Eleventh-street Congregational Church, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Grant and Wilson Campaign Club. A large number of members were enrolled, and the following were elected as permanent officers of the Club: President, Mr. John T. Davis; First Vice-President, E. O. Jones; Second Vice-President, William Ap Rees; Secretaries, David H. Morris, Morgan T. Powell; Corresponding Secretary, Robert Richards; Treasurer, John R. Williams. Stirring and appropriate remarks were made by Rev. D. R. Davis and Mr. Wm. Ap. Rees. This is the first attempt of the Welsh in this City to form a political club, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed, the organization will be a successful. The Welsh mean work, and throughout the country are forming campaign clubs; and at the election next Fall will poll their 100,000 votes, almost to a unit, in favor of Grant and Wilson.

Gatherings Pending.

A collection for the Greeley and Brown ratification meeting, to take place Sept. 12, in Union-square, was recently taken up in John Morrissey's gambling saloon, at Saratoga. The sum of $1,400 was realized.

General Notes.

The Liberals of the Ninth Illinois District have nominated for Congress N. E. Worthington.

A Grant and Wilson Club has been organized in Petroleum Centre, Penn., and has enrolled already 180 members.

At the raising of a large building in Hadley, Mass., lately, 95 voters were present, of whom 54 were for Grant.

The Republicans of the Sixth Missouri District, Wednesday, nominated H. E. Havens for reelection to Congress.

Hon. John Ritchie, Democrat, was Wednesday nominated for re-election to Congress from the Sixth District of Maryland.

The Democrats and Liberal Republicans of the Fifth Iowa District, at Oelwein, Saptember 4, nominate Hon. Wm. Loughridge, Democrat, for Congress, by acclamation. The Liberal Republicans of the First Iowa District, yesterday, nominated J. M. Shelley, Liberal Republican, of Keokuk, for Congress.

A correspondent in Southold writes: "A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Grant and Wilson Campaign Club was held at Temperance Hall, Wednesday evening. Mr. R. T. Goldsmith presiding. Some thirty members came forward and added their names to the roll of members, which now numbers about 180, and this is only the second meeting which has taken place. The Club was afterward addressed by Hon. A. M. Schmon, Dr. A. L. Sweet, Mr. John Howell, and Mr. T. K. Horton, of Brooklyn, all of whom made stirring speeches. This town can be counted on as sure for Grant. We have a number of ladies in the Club, who are doing good work for the cause."

Local Notes.

A reception of the Gen. McMahon Club, of the Four-teenth Ward, took place, last night, at Cosmopolitan Hall, Catharine-street and East Broadway.

About twenty-five members of the Fourteenth Assembly District Greeley and Brown Campaign Club, assembled last evening at No. 209 East Eleventh-street.

The Republicans of Yonkers will hold a grand mass-meeting this evening, at Radford Hall, for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Grant and Wilson, Dix and Robinson.

At the last meeting of the Phœnix Dramatic Club, which meets at Bixes's Hall, Second-street, a vote was taken on Presidential candidates, and resulted as follows: Grant, 6; Greeley, 4.

At a meeting of the Seventh Ward Grant and Wilson Campaign Club held last evening at No. 402 Water-street, resolutions were adopted favoring the renomination of Gen. Grant for President in 1873.

Another ineffectual attempt was made last night to have a meeting of the Greeley and Brown Campaign Club of the Twenty-fifth Ward, at the Gospel, No. 266 Cumberland-street, Brooklyn. This time it was the storm intervened.

A number of Mr. Greeley's constituents met last night at Day's Hall, corner of Eighteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, Brooklyn, and formed the foundation of a club for ratifying Greeley and Brown Campaign Club for the Eighth Ward.

The banner-raising and general demonstration in favor of Charles E. Loew's nomination for the Mayoralty, which was to take place last evening at the corner of Seventh-street and Avenue C, was adjourned in consequence of the weather.

The citizens of Port Washington, Long Island, are about to organize a Grant and Wilson Campaign Club, a large number having signed the call. A banner will be raised by the Club "Well" it will be called, and the town of North Hempstead thoroughly canvassed.

The usual weekly meeting of the Sixth Assembly District Grant and Wilson Campaign Club was held last evening at No. 606 Grand-street. The regular routine business was transacted. Several of the members addressed the meeting, after which it separated.

The German Grant and Wilson Campaign Club of the Tenth Assembly District held a meeting at No. 285 Fourth-street, last night, when business in reference to extending the organization was transacted, and a number of new members were enrolled.

The Jeffersonian Democratic General Committee of Kings County met last evening at Uri's Hall, Fulton-street, Brooklyn, opposite City Hall, and resolved to call on the different Ward clubs to hold primaries to elect seven delegates from each Ward to the General Committee.

The Democratic Liberal Republican Hoffman Club of the Twenty-first Assembly District held a rally meeting last evening in Mattlage's Hall, East Eighty-sixth-street, near third-avenue. Addresses were made by the Chairman, A. L. Thompson, Mr. Donald, Mr. O. Hoffman, J. C. Bunell and William E. Smith, editor of the Yorkville *Vindicator*.

A number of the Greeleyites of Williamsburg assembled, last night, at the Greeley and Brown head-quarters at Apollo Hall, on Fifth-street, near South Fourth-street, E. D., and adopted preliminary measures for organizing the "Pioneer Regiment of Wood-choppers" for campaign service in Greeley's processions and general street parades.

At a meeting of the Colored Republican Campaign Club of Brooklyn, Long Island, on Tuesday last, resolutions were adopted denouncing the apostacy of Charles Sumner in joining the enemies of the colored race, indorsing the renomination of Gen. Grant for President and Henry Wilson for Vice-President, and pledging the Club to do all in its power to secure their election.

The Democratic General Committee of Kings County met last night at head-quarters and appointed committees to be held on Wednesday, the 28th inst., to elect three delegates from each ward and town to the Assembly Districts Conventions. It was decided to hold these conventions on Friday, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., when delegates will be elected to the State Convention to be held at Syracuse on the 4th day of September.

THE CUBAN EFFORT IN CANADA.

The Government Prevailing Against the Enlistment Enterprise in the Lower Provinces.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—I telegraphed you on Tuesday last that Cuban agents were busily engaged in different parts of Canada in enlisting men to serve in the revolutionary army in Cuba. Since that time the Canadian Government has been investigating the matter, and has today issued a proclamation setting forth that it has been represented that certain persons are preparing, or have in contemplation to fit out an expedition against the dominions of the King of Spain, or with the Island of Cuba; and that Her Majesty's Government is on terms of amity with his Spanish Majesty. It then cites the clauses of the Foreign Enlistment act, with the penalty pertaining to offenses under it, and concludes by commanding no person to commit any offence against the said act.

In Montreal, so far as I can learn, the Cuban agents have been unable to do anything, and have turned their efforts principally to the Lower Provinces, where there is evidence to show that there are several of them now at work, the Cuban Agent-General's assertion to the contrary, notwithstanding. Two hundred and twenty recruits had two hundred and [illegible]

STATE CONVENTIONS.

Republican Nominations for Governor in Georgia and Arkansas.

Both States Declared Sure for Grant and Wilson.

Congressional Nominations in Illinois—Probable Split in the Tennessee Democratic Party—A Conference Proposed in Missouri.

GEORGIA.

Nomination of Governor by the Republican State Convention—General Satisfaction at the Nomination.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 22.—The State Convention of the Republican Party in Georgia adjourned last night at 11½, after a most harmonious and effective session. Hon. Jno. S. Bigby presided. The nomination of Hon. Dawson A. Walker, of Whitefield, for Governor, was unanimous and by acclamation. In his acceptance, Judge Walker appealed to every member of the Convention to testify that he had not by act or word sought the honor, but that he prized it all the more for having come unsought, and pledged his best efforts in conjunction with theirs to make the nomination a success at the ensuing election.

The nomination gives universal satisfaction, and many prominent citizens in North Georgia, heretofore Democratic, have declared their purpose to do all in their power to insure his election, as against Smith, the Democratic nominee. Smith is unpopular with his own party. Judge Walker, it will be remembered is one of the Committee appointed by the President some twelve months ago to prepare and submit a plan of civil service reform. He is considered one of the ablest lawyers in the South, and was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court before the war. The Convention numbered in all 271 delegates. Most of the counties were represented. All former divisions and feuds seem effectually healed, and the party is now in better condition and more effective working order than at any time since the inauguration of Reconstruction. The whites were mostly present, most of them Southern, and for the first time since the election of 1868 there are considerable accessions to the party from the white element. The Greeley Democrats evince much uneasiness, and regard the nomination of Judge Walker by the Republicans as portending one of the closest campaigns ever had in Georgia.

ARKANSAS.

Nomination of Republican State Officers—Chagrin of the Democrats at the Harmony of the Republican Councils.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 22.—As was intimated in my dispatch of yesterday, on the reassembling of the Convention Judge Baxter, of Independence County, was nominated for Governor by acclamation, amid the wildest enthusiasm. As soon as the announcement was made to the crowd outside of the hall, 100 guns were fired in honor of it. The Democrats here admit that Baxter and the entire ticket will be elected by at least 20,000 majority. Gen. Smith was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor; Col. Johnson, the present incumbent, for Secretary of State; Col. H. F. Page, present incumbent, for Treasurer; Gen. Wheeler, of Prairie County, for Auditor; Judge Youley, of Pulaski, for Attorney-General; Corbin, of Pulaski, for Superintendent of Public Instruction; H. B. Robinson, of Phillips, for Superintendent of Penitentiary; E. J. Seal and M. L. Stephenson, for Supreme Judges; Gen. Bradley, of Bradly County, for Commissioner of Lands.

It is rumored on the streets that the Democratic Central Committee, which will meet in this city on the 24th, will take down Brooks, the Greeley candidate for Governor, the whole Greeley ticket and electors, and put in the field a straight Democratic ticket. Many prominent Democrats declare they will support the Republican ticket against any ticket that may be put in the field. The Grant electors will be selected by the Republican Central Committee, of which Senator Clayton is Chairman. The platform indorses the Philadelphia platform and nominees, and pledges the party to certain reforms and maintenance of the public credit. The Democrats are disheartened and disappointed at the harmony and unanimity which pervaded the Convention and its deliberations, expecting strife for office would lead to the withdrawal of many delegates. A resolution, speaking in highest terms of Gov. Hadley and his administration, was unanimously adopted by the Convention. This State can be set down for Grant and the Republican State ticket.

Sketch of the Republican Nominee for Governor.

Judge Henry Baxter, the Republican nominee for Governor of Arkansas, is one of the oldest citizens of the State, and has long been known as one of its ablest and most prominent public men. A devoted Unionist and steadfast Republican, he is yet eminently conservative. A large property-holder, and thus deeply interested in the growing prosperity of the State, he may be relied upon to zealously guard and protect the material interests of all the citizens. The nomination of Judge Baxter by the Republicans is a fitting commentary upon the charge of carpet-baggism so often brought against the Republicans, and is in happy contrast with the choice of the Greeley Liberals.

Col. Henry Page, the present efficient State Treasurer, was renominated by acclamation. Col. Page is a Federal officer who settled in Arkansas immediately upon the close of the war. The rest of the ticket is made up of similarly good material, and it will unquestionably command the support of thousands of intelligent Democrats.

MISSOURI.

The "Liberals" Ask the Democrats for A Conference and Some Official Positions as Case of Success.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 22.—In the Democratic Convention, at Jefferson City, yesterday, after a speech from the President, a committee of three from the Liberal Convention appeared and announced that the Liberals had appointed a Conference Committee to consult with a similar committee on the part of the Democrats regarding a division of offices. After the committee retired a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of fifteen to confer with the Liberals.

The Committee on a Basis of Representation not being ready to report, the Convention adjourned till today.

During the evening the Conference Committees met in joint session. The Liberals asked for the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Register of Lands, Attorney-General, and half of the electoral ticket. This was not agreed to, and a subcommittee of three from each side was appointed, who decided to give the Liberals all they asked excepting the Treasurer. This was subsequently modified in the full Democratic Committee by retaining the Register of Lands for the Democrats, leaving the Liberals the Secretary of State, Attorney-General, and half of the electoral ticket. The Committees were to meet again this morning to settle the difference.

A special dispatch from Jefferson City says that some twenty-five or thirty Straight-out Democrats held a meeting there last night at which it was decided to hold another meeting after the adjournment of the Democratic Convention, which delegates from Louisville, Convention will be closed, and an address to the Democrats of the State issued.

The Liberal Republican Convention met at Jefferson City at 8 o'clock this morning. A committee of three from the Democratic Convention appeared, and announced a desire for re-opening negotiations, the nomination of long tickets, and stated that it was desired by the Democrats to act in harmony with the Liberals.

Col. Grovenor, on behalf of the Conference Committee, reported that both committees had attempted to divide the State and electoral ticket, as previously reported, and Convention to select the candidates allotted to its party, when both Conventions would meet in joint session and ratify the whole ticket. Col. Grovenor also reported that the Democrats had manifested a most hearty and sincere desire to effect a union and act in harmony with the Liberals, which spirit has been fully reciprocated by the Liberals. The report was adopted unanimously, amid loud cheers. A committee of three was appointed to notify the Democratic Convention of the adoption of the Conference report by the Liberals.

The Democratic Convention met again in Jefferson City at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Committee on Resolutions reported a resolution indorsing the Cincinnati platform, and adopting it as the platform of the Convention, which was agreed to with only one dissenting vote. The Conference Committee then reported that they had agreed to give the Liberals electors for seven districts and one elector at large, and the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State and Register of Lands, the Democrats to have the remainder of the ticket.

The report was adopted with a few dissenting votes from the St. Louis delegates. The nominations being next in order, the following ticket was chosen: Judges of the Supreme Court, E. B. Ewing, H. M. Voorhies, F. A. Sherwood, and Washington Adams, all Democrats; Governor, Silas Woodson, Democrat; Lieutenant-Governor, G. H. Frost, Liberal; Secretary of State, Eugene F. Weigel, Liberal; Register of Lands, Frederick Solomon, Liberal.

ILLINOIS.

Congressional Nominations by the Republicans.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 22.—The Republican Congressional Convention for the Twelfth District met in this city today, and nominated M. Chamberlain, Esq., of Cass County, as candidate for Congress. The district is largely Democratic, but reports from the separate counties indicate that the contest next Fall will be very close.

Democratic Divisions—Fears of the Liberals Concerning the Convention at Louisville.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Advices from Western Ohio report a growing feeling among the Democrats of the rural districts in favor of the Louisville nominees. Much uneasiness is felt among the Greeleyites in consequence. It is thought that the movement will completely disorganize the Liberal Party in that quarter. N. E. Worthington, editor of the Peoria *Evening Review* severs his connection with that sheet today, to enter the campaign as a Democratic Liberal candidate for Congress in the Ninth District of this State. Both parties in this city are actively engaged in perfecting ward organizations, preparatory to the more active work of the campaign. Meetings are held nightly. The Grant and Wilson clubs are to be uniformed. Grant and Wilson colored clubs are organizing, and the colored citizens of Chicago may be counted as a unit for Grant.

TENNESSEE.

Democratic Tribulations—Andrew Johnson Intends to Run on an Independent Ticket.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 22.—Intense excitement prevails in Tennessee over the prospect of Andrew Johnson running for Congress against the regular Democratic nominee. It is generally conceded that it would break up the Democratic Party, and make the most exciting canvass ever known in Tennessee. The rebel General ring that has ruled the State is alarmed. Ten ex-rebel Generals and Colonels are now candidates for all our leading offices, and they still want more. A canvass of Nashville shows a majority of Democratic votes for Johnson. His friends are active, defiant and uncompromising. The working men hold a Johnson mass-meeting Saturday night, at which he will make an address. The friends of Gen. Cheatham, the regular nominee, and Gen. Brown, candidate for Governor, are very uneasy and anxious as to what the coming Republican Convention will do. The spirit and result of yesterday's Convention has been very favorable to Grant, and has thoroughly alarmed Greeley's friends.

VERMONT.

Grand Republican Rally in Hyde Park—Addresses by Prominent Republicans.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HYDE PARK, Vt., Aug. 22.—The rally of Republicans here today was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the county. Notwithstanding a heavy shower that lasted all the forenoon, over 1,000 people were in attendance representing every town in the county. Bands of music from Morrisville, Stowe, Cambridge and Wolcott, with appropriate banners and mottoes, escorted the Grant and Wilson Clubs from their respective towns. Some of the banners bore inscriptions taken from the sayings of Mr. Greeley. The Morristown delegation had a side of sole leather on which was inscribed the words, "Grant was never beaten and never will be." The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. Palie, of the County Committee, who nominated Colo B. Sawyer as President, and Vice-Presidents from each town. Gen. Veazey, of Lyndonville, then introduced Hon. R. S. Taft, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, who was followed by Senator Edmunds and Congressman Williard, each of whom delivered addresses which were received with marked attention by the large audience, among whom were many Democrats. The Republicans of Lamoille County are fully awake to their duties, and will give their candidate a larger majority than ever before. Evening meetings are being held throughout the county.

LABOR REFORM CONVENTION.

Delegates Held a Secret Meeting—Report of Nomination of Charles O'Conor as Candidate for President.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Aug. 22.—The Labor Reformers of the United States held a National Convention today for the purpose of taking action in regard to the approaching Presidential contest. The Convention was not a large one, but it was important, as delegates representing 200 or 300 societies of working men in various sections of the country were present. The Convention was called in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting held in the Germania Assembly Rooms in New-York in August, inviting all labor associations to send delegates to the present gathering, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency.

Max Hammond, of New-York, was elected temporary Chairman. A lively scene ensued during the session on a motion to nominate a President and Vice-President. A large number of delegates jumped up to express their views, and a commotion took place which attracted the attention of the people passing in the street. Some denounced the nomination of Greeley as Beelzebub, as the thief of the Treasury, as the author of lies from his writings to prove it. The members finally united on a proposition to present the name of Charles O'Conor, of New-York, and Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, to the Louisville Convention in September.

Mr. Pierce, of Rhode Island; E. P. Dunbar, of Wisconsin; Wm. Garnerer, of Maine, were elected Secretaries.

Committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization were appointed.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed:

George Rock, of Georgia; William Davis, of Michigan; William Price, of Rhode Island; Frances Maloney, of North Carolina; E. R. Greene, of Delaware; E. P. Dunbar, of Wisconsin, and Nicholas Lemon, of Maryland.

The Committee on Organization reported the following officers of the Convention:

Wm. H. Irwine, of Ohio, Chairman; John Hockley, of Pennsylvania, Wm. R. Bailey, of Connecticut, and Patrick Cunningham, of Virginia, Secretaries.

Mr. Irwing, on taking the chair, denounced the so-called Labor Reformers, who intended selling the suffrages of the Labor Reformers to either Grant or Greeley. He hoped that this Convention would nominate its own candidates, but the result he what it might. He would suggest that they should not support either Greeley or Grant. Mr. Irwing continued his remarks for some time, and was frequently applauded.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following for the adoption of the Convention:

Resolved, That we, the National Labor Reformers in Convention assembled, do regard the candidates have withdrawn from the canvass, for what reason we are utterly at a loss to know; that this conduct is such as meets with our disapprobation and leaves a suspicion on the reputation of those men that they were influenced in their action by the mercenaries of either Grant or Greeley.

Resolved, That under no circumstances will we support either Grant or Greeley, for the reason that neither of these men fairly represent the interests of this party; that we consider these men as so closely identified with more parties as to preclude all possibility of either of them doing justice to the working people of this great Republic; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we proceed with the business of the Convention as will best serve our interests, and take such action as will aid us in nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice-President of the United States, or such further action as this Convention in their wisdom may suggest or adopt.

These resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported a list of accredited delegates.

On motion of Mr. John Morris, of Michigan, that the Secretary be directed to read the list of delegates, with the number from each State. The Secretary read the following:

New-York, 20; New-Jersey, 10; Pennsylvania, 22; Delaware, 4; Maine, 6; New-Hampshire, 6; Vermont, 4; Massachusetts, 8; Rhode Island, 8; Connecticut, 5; Maryland, 4; Virginia, 8; West Virginia, 2; Georgia, 3; North Carolina, 5; South Carolina, 2; Texas, 1; Ohio, 4; Michigan, 4; Illinois, 6; Iowa, 8; Wisconsin, 4; Michigan, 5; California, 3; Kentucky, 9; Louisiana, 3; Missouri, 5. Total, 158.

The Secretary read letters from the following States not represented in the Convention, pledging support to the nominees of the Convention: Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Nebraska, Kansas and Florida.

E. R. Green, of Delaware, moved that the Convention now proceed to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. Objected to by W. H. Ferris, of New-York, who stated that it was an impossibility as this time to carry out the campaign to a successful issue, and offered as an amendment to Mr. Green's motion that this Convention appoint a committee of thirty to confer with the Louisville Convention on the best means of carrying out the campaign to a successful issue. Daniel Rumbald, of New-York, in seconding Mr. Ferris' amendment, called attention to the fact that there are at present two candidates in the field—U. S. Grant and Horace Greeley—and in a few days the Louisville Convention will present a third and strong candidate, who will, no doubt, prove successful if we give them our support.

The Chairman called for a vote on the amendment of Mr. Ferris, which was carried by a vote of 138 in favor to 20 against. The original motion of Mr. Green, that the Convention proceed to nominate a President and Vice-President of the United States, was put and declared lost. On motion of Mr. Robert Chamberlain, of Vermont, that the Chair appoint the Committee to go to Louisville, was carried. The Chair then appointed the following-named gentlemen as such Committee: D. P. Spelliesy, of New-York; John F. Gardner, of New-York; John P. Grew, of New-York; John Hockley, of Pennsylvania; Thomas H. Harvey, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Mulligan, of Pennsylvania; Peter McDermott, of New-Jersey; Theodore Gee, of Maine; Jasper Rogers, of New-Hampshire; William Cornell, of Vermont; William Albert, of Massachusetts; D. W. C. Mumus, of Indiana; Charles Froman, of Indiana; H. R. Bemus, of Indiana; Matthew Riley, of Illinois; P. M. Temple, of Iowa; E. P. Dunbar, of Wisconsin; D. E. Fellows, of Michigan; Wm. Davis, of Michigan; J. T. Ateerouth, of Michigan; Geo. W. Cole, of California; Geo. Gibson, of California; Charles Graff, of Kentucky; George Sallanday, of Kentucky; Peter Johnson, of Louisiana; Charles Murray, of Louisiana; Eugene M. Case, of Missouri; L. P. Kane, of Missouri, and Louis M. Lent, of Wisconsin.

On motion of George Loundell, of Pennsylvania, that the Chairman and Secretaries of this Convention accompany the Committee to Louisville as part of the delegation, George W. Cole, of California, was called to the chair to put the motion, which was adopted. Mr. D. A. Spelliesy, of New

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FRANCE.

Topics of the Day—M. Dumas and the Frail Sex—Danger to France-Ottoman Relations—Keratry's Resignation—M. Favre's Troubles—Closing of the School of Medicine.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1872.

The fears expressed only some or three days ago that the journals of Paris would be dull during the Summer holidays, are already dissipated, for no sooner are four or five columns vacated by the reports of the debates in the Assembly than they are immediately taken by a crop of new and curious incidents. In this, as in most other things, the laws of supply and demand seem to be unfailing. The arrival of the President at Trouville, the royal honors paid him on route, the letter of Prince Bismarck lithographed by the *Figaro*, the shameful speculations in the new loan denounced by the *Journal des Débats*, the manifesto of the Radicals, the resignation of Count Kératry, the revival of the quarrel at the School of Medicine about Dr. Tardieu, the "incident Jules Favre" and the Oriental escapade of M. de Vogüé, are among the prominent topics of this day's budget of news. There are many other items of minor importance, all tending to enliven these variable August days, but too local to be of interest beyond the Atlantic. Among the latter I may mention the discussion still going on over the question raised by the *Affaire Dubourg*, or rather, perhaps, by the book of Alexander Dumas. Jokers pretend that M. Dumas has become an authority in such matters, as M. Paul de Cassagnac has won the right to be an authority in dueling, and that the celebrated writer is annoyed to death by aggrieved husbands who want to know if the time has come when they must kill. The close of the book is devoted to advice to an imaginary son. If, says M. Dumas, you cannot do anything at all with her—if you find her possessed of natural and innate perverseness, if—so and so, through a long list of grievances, and she will not listen to reason, *tue-la!* And now M. Dumas wakes at night to find strange men under his windows, holding up to him written proof and demanding wildly *faut-il la tue?* But this piece of fantasy is not so far from the truth as it may seem, for book after book is appearing based upon that of M. Dumas, and with such titles as *Must We Kill Her?* or, *Must We Pardon Her?* or some variation of the term *L'homme-femme*. Three of these works had appeared before that of M. de Girardin, who argues for liberty of marriage, which means that children should bear the mother's name and not the father's, and that the presence of many fathers shall not destroy the unity of the family. Two more books have just appeared to refute this shocking theory, and one more reply to M. Alex. Dumas. But I am giving too much space to one of my minor incidents. Suffice it to say, that none of these works would do to publish in England, nor do I see any possible good which can result from their publication in French.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

I will not pretend to go over my topics in order, or even arrange them according to their interest as it appears here; but so far as I am concerned, I find nothing more amusing than the affair of M. de Vogüé, French Minister at Constantinople. While paying a visit of ceremony the other day, M. de Vogüé told the Sultan that he was tired of standing and wanted to sit down. Despite the frown on the Sultan's brow, the French Minister very coolly turned round and ordered a chair. The domestics were horrified. There are two stories about the matter; but the most probable is, that Abdel-Aziz-Khan ordered a chair to be brought, and M. de Vogüé immediately plumped himself into it, well seated himself in face of his sacred Majesty. I do not use this expression ironically, but to express the true feeling of the Turks. M. de Vogüé enjoyed his repose before the Sultan, and went home quite content with this master-stroke, feeling sure that he had conquered the right of sitting at future receptions. The next day the Sultan sent a note to Djemil Pacha, Ottoman Ambassador at Paris, ordering him to demand the recall of M. de Vogüé, that official having failed to show the proper respect to the sovereign to whom he is accredited. M. de Remusat received the demand with his habitual air of irony, or of mocking skepticism, and with that tone of raillery which is inimitable in him, he replied that he could see nothing so very serious in M. de Vogüé's making himself at ease, and after all it was only a matter of form. But M. de Remusat's raillery rather aggravated the matter, for the Turkish Ambassador insisted upon the recall. M. Thiers treats the matter more seriously, and will probably give his representative a lesson in courtesy. Napoleon I., and after him Napoleon III., always made it a point to charge ambassadors to conform in everything to the customs of the country in which they were staying, and on no account to violate a single rule of etiquette. To us this seems like a tempest in a teapot, but it is a very serious matter to the Turks. To realize it, we have only to imagine what the indignation of Englishmen would be were some foreign ambassador to show himself wanting in politeness to Her Majesty the Queen.

KERATRY'S RESIGNATION.

The Comte de Kératry's mournful chant I will give you in short meter, for it is a political matter, and we are now in vacation. Every day since his appointment as Prefect at Marseilles M. de Kératry has had some sort of a quarrel, and most of the time he has been in hot water with the Municipal Council. That intelligent body is Red—decidedly Red—and the Prefect, although willing to go a long ways to please a friend, cannot quite follow those Radical Aldermen in their Socialist doctrines. He complained to the Government, and was sustained. But that was all. He complained again, and once more he was sustained. The Minister wrote him a beautiful letter approving his conduct. Thus things went on for some time. Every complaint brought him a new letter of approval. But finally M. de Kératry asked what was the use of approving his conduct if nothing was done to the other side. The more his conduct was approved, the more the obnoxious Council did as it pleased. He demanded its dissolution. This brought a splendid letter from M. Thiers, who approved of his conduct again, and, patting him on the back a little, told him to be patient for a few weeks, for before the Assembly broke up he would order the Council dissolved. Victory was his at last, and M. de Kératry carried things with a high hand. He snubbed the Council, and snuffed out the men who hissed "Rabagas." Finally, the last day of the session came, and the Prefect was preparing an address ordering a new election, when news came of the adjournment, and with it a letter telling him that the Government had concluded not to keep its promise. However, his conduct was "approved," and he was invited to wait until the Assembly met. Under such circumstances the Count thought that the only thing for him to do was to resign, and he did; but he carries into retirement the proud satisfaction of knowing that his course was approved by the Government.

M. FAVRE'S TROUBLES.

The "Affair Jules Favre" is of another character, and I shall have to refer to it again. The truth is that this individual has no more reflection than an infant. As the saying goes, he cannot see an inch beyond his nose. He makes all manner of ridiculous mistakes, and feels greatly aggrieved when told of it. And worst of all is that he is always "found out." He claims to be a perfectly honest man, and will cry like a baby over the injustice of the people, yet he goes of to commit another error, and without the slightest idea that he is doing anything wrong. Being driven from one post to another, M. Favre determined to return to the practice of the law. In France the Judge questions and cross-questions, and lawyers are not bound to accept clients unless they please. Consequently, it was thought that M. Favre would select some great case for his return. Instead of that, he accepted the defense of a Prussian woman, the mistress of a Frenchman, who is accused of supplying the German Army. The plea is that she was forced to do so, but as these two persons made a large fortune out of the Germans, who accuse them of swindling by means of "shoddy," the plea is not a very good one. Despite his former position, M. Favre accepted, for an enormous fee, the defense of this woman. Thereupon the jury wrote to the Prefect, saying that, under the peculiar circumstances, they could not decide impartially upon the evidence, and that the very sight of Jules Favre would make them hostile to his client. The President is one of the best in France, M. Salmon. Taking the matter into consideration, he concluded to adjourn the case to another term. At the present moment a great deal is said on both sides. One party condemns the jury; the other says they performed an act of honest courage. I must read up on the jury law of France before I can express an opinion, but I cannot help entering fully into the foolishness of the jury. With his usual recklessness, or lightness, M. Favre persists in defending his client, and if she persists in silence it will be very sure that she will get the fullest extent of the law.

CLOSING OF A SCHOOL.

The School of Medicine was closed the other day, and in disorder. You remember the affair of Dr. Tardieu, who was hissed because he "denounced," or was charged with denouncing, a *Fédéré* wounded in his hospital. The affair led to disturbances, and to a closure of the school. In a closing lecture a fellow-professor referred to the matter in rather warm terms—too warm, in fact—and the benches were wild with enthusiasm. The Professor has been called to account, but as he persists in what he said, there is every prospect of a pretty quarrel among the doctors. ASHBY.

VIRGINIA.

The Campaign in the Third Virginia District—A Miserable Scramble for a Vacancy That May Not Occur—The Influence of the Republican State Committee—Virginia to be Carried for Grant and Wilson.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Va., Saturday, Aug. 17, 1872.

The campaign in this Congressional District of Virginia is about to begin, for both sides have now got their candidates for Congress in the field—the Conservatives, or Democrats, having on Wednesday nominated Capt. Geo. D. Wise, the present Commonwealth's Attorney for Richmond. The Convention was a very boisterous and disorderly one, the hall in which it met having to be cleared several times, the assistance of the police being called in. There was a fight on the floor between two of the spectators, and a general row among the delegates became imminent at several stages of the proceedings. After the nomination of Wise was accomplished by the chicanery, as charged, of the Richmond politicians, the country supporters of Col. J. K. Connally were much dissatisfied, and one of them, the temporary Chairman of the Convention, swore that the nomination was the result of a cheat, and that he would not stand it.

Capt. Wise is a nephew of Gen. Henry A. Wise, but not, as is generally supposed, on the father's side, but on the mother's, she having been a sister of the General. Hon. Tully R. Wise, father of Capt. Wise, was only a second cousin of Henry A. Wise. Capt. Wise is thirty-eight years of age, and has considerable ability as a lawyer and speaker. He was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for the city in May, 1870, and last May he was re-elected without opposition.

So certain are the Conservatives that Wise will be elected to Congress that a disgraceful tug and scramble for the prospective vacancy in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney has already begun—nay, began day before yesterday. The foremost one of the eager and greedy aspirants is Hon. Raleigh T. Daniel, Chairman of the State Conservative Committee, and who never sees an opening in the office way but what he rushes for it in hot haste. He was among the competitors of Capt. Wise for the Congressional nomination. On the principle that the first-comer ought to be first served, hardly had he heard the huzzas which announced the success of Wise, ere he had in circulation here for signatures a petition to the Judge of the Hustings Court to appoint him to the vacancy in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney when it occurs! But others got wind of his movement with great dispatch, and he has now several rivals that dispute his claims to the coveted position.

However, Capt. Wise may not go to Congress after all, and the expected vacancy may remain an unhatched chicken. This district is nominally the Third, which Hon. Charles H. Porter, Republican, has represented in Congress since 1869; but it was dreadfully gerrymandered by the last Legislature, so as to insure, if possible, the return at this election of a Democratic Representative. But J. Ambler Smith, Esq., the Republican candidate, expresses the confident belief that the Democrats overrate their own strength in the district and underrate that of the Republicans.

The State Republican Executive Committee are working most energetically to carry the State for Grant and Wilson. At their headquarters in this city John W. Wolfe, the Secretary, assisted by members of the Committee and others, is industriously at work day and night sending out campaign documents to all parts of the Commonwealth. And care is taken that there be no waste of ammunition. Every document is sent where it will be likely to tell. The work and the workers are well organized, and all are inspired to the utmost diligence by one great object, and that is to carry Virginia triumphantly for the Republican ticket in November. There is no doubt that it is a difficult task, but it is a task the Committee have undertaken confidently, with a full appreciation of the difficulties and a steadfast determination to overcome them. They will surely deserve well of the party if they succeed, and their efforts should meet with every encouragement and assistance that can be rendered them.

As for the Democrats in Virginia, they seem to have been paleied, paralyzed, by the bitter disappointment in North Carolina. They were so sure of that Kuklux-ridden State, had bet so much money on it, and had, indeed, so confidently accepted the first announcement of a Democratic victory there—firing rejoicing cannon thereover, and otherwise making premature asses of themselves—that they are now hopelessly despondent. They shake their heads, and think of the not-forgotten Confederate days, when Confederate victories were prophesied and announced on every side, and yet the inexorable and unconquerable Grant kept right on to complete success. They see the parallel and they feel it—and they also see and feel how miserably the parallel fails with Greeley as a substitute for Lee! Up, Guards, and at them, and a Waterloo victory for Grant and Wilson in Virginia, as well as everywhere else, is certain!

Already the Greeley movement is stale, flat and unprofitable, and the ridiculous fellows who started Greeley hats and Greeley fans, a few weeks ago, have grown ashamed of those puerile badges, and have quietly laid them aside. The once noisy Greeley Clubs are now heard no more, for they are voiceless, dead, beyond the hope of resurrection. An additional reason for all this apathy among Virginia Conservatives is their over-weening faith that they are sure to carry the State, but there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, as they ought to know from their former experiences, especially with Gen. Grant.

The long and distressing drouth that had prevailed so long throughout Central Virginia, ended night before last, when a general rain commenced, continuing all day yesterday and last night. The clouds still linger, with a promise of more rain.

An Attempt to Send Fresh Peaches Direct to England.

From the Middletown (Del.) Transcript, Aug. 17.

On Wednesday last J. B. Fennimore, Esq., packed a crate of choice peaches and forwarded them by the steam-ship City of Limerick, of the Inman line of mail steamers, to her Majesty, the Queen of England, at Windsor Castle. The peaches are of the varieties known as "Troths," "Yorks" and "Reeves' Favorites," and separately wrapped in a paper prepared by a firm in Boston for preserving fruits from decay. Mr. Fennimore has made a series of experiments with the paper, and now makes the first bold experiment of transporting fresh peaches direct to Europe. He also shipped a crate to the Captain of the steamer, who agrees not to open it until in Liverpool, and acquaint Mr. Fennimore with the success of the experiment.

Washington County Democracy.

The honest Democrats who are fixed in their determination never to sustain their life-long slauderer are not making much stir, but their votes will count. How they intend to act is in part revealed by this straw, which the Albany *Express* records: "In one of the large villages in Washington County, where steps have been taken to form a Grant Club, the call was placed in a store, and any persons might sign it who pleased. It received the signatures of twenty-three Democrats, with those of a large number of Republicans."

THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRACY.

Blanton Duncan—Prominent Men Who Will Support Greeley—The Louisville Movement—A Look into the Political Aspect in Kentucky.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Saturday, Aug. 17, 1872.

It has been my good fortune recently to visit the residence, in this city, of Col. Blanton Duncan, the Kentucky savior of pure Democracy, and my idea of the man was very far from being filled. My ideal Duncan was a sort of a George Francis Train fellow, without brains and without influence, but I am excusable for this, as the opinion was formed after reading much of the man in the Liberal journals, who, by the way, take frequent opportunities to misrepresent the motives of all who are identified with the "straight" movement. Here let me say there are thousands of Democrats in the country who will not vote for Mr. Greeley, but who, for fear of the vituperation and malignity of the lesser *Tribunes*, have refrained up to the present time of publicly expressing themselves. I know whereof I speak, but to this scale. Blanton Duncan is a man of positive convictions, and I do not believe that a herd of lions in his path would make him deviate a hair's-breadth from what he deemed to be proper. His object in occupying his present position cannot reasonably be supposed to be for gain in worldly goods, as he is now a wealthy man; it is not in the hope of being rewarded with office, because the man's private life shows that he is not an office-seeker, and now after studying his history up to the present, I have concluded that he is a Democratic Stephen—willing to die the death of a martyr, rather than yield his convictions of what he believes to be right. In personal appearance, Duncan is an attractive man; in a crowd of people, he would be the observed of the observers, and the inquiry would most generally be, "Ain't that man a Kentuckian?" As a rough guess, I put his age at fifty. Now paint for yourself the picture of a man about six feet in height, slightly stoop-shouldered, dark gray hair on a large, well-developed head, filled with a pair of piercing eyes of the same color, large and well developed body and limbs, the whole weighing, probably, two hundred and fifty pounds, and you have a very good portrait of Blanton Duncan. He is affable and frank in conversation, not obtrusive with his argument, but unyielding in his convictions. I found him quite busy with his correspondence, which, by-the-bye, has become so great that he has been compelled to employ a secretary to respond to the many letters on the political situation received from all parts of the country. In response to my question, as to the prospect of the Democratic movement, he assured me that thirty-one States, at least, would be represented in the September Convention, and that by regularly-appointed delegates, not by a crowd of sorcheads, like those who attended the Cincinnati gathering, but by men of standing, ambitious for nothing but the preservation of the principles of the old party. To satisfy me on this latter point, he kindly gave me his permission to look over his mail, for the past forty-eight hours. I confess astonishment. Here were letters from every State in the Union and from many eminent persons, whose support has been time and again claimed by the Liberals.

"Col Duncan," said I, "the friends of Mr. Greeley claim that Gen. —— (a letter from whom I had in my hand) is a warm friend of the Cincinnati ticket. Why don't he deny their assertions?"

"For the simple reason," responded my host, "that he does not desire to be covered with the mud thrown by the Groeleyites on every Democrat who refuses to bow down and worship with them. The fate of Gen. Dix, Col. Mosby and a host of others in this respect is a warning to us, which we will heed."

"Is this letter from Hon. ——, who declined the Liberal nomination for Congress in the —— Ohio District last week?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the Colonel, "the bargain and sale men were anxious to have him become their nominee, but they will find that his principles are not for barter."

I might write in this way matter which would fill a page of the TIMES, but I will let this suffice for this occasion. The writers of the two letters alluded to have each been named as Liberals by the journals of that party within a week.

What do the anti-Greeley Democrats expect to accomplish by their Convention—you have no hope of electing the President? I asked.

"Our action," responded Col. Duncan, "is a protest against radicalism in any and every shape. We have no choice of evils; we do not look at the situation in that way. Ask a man which he would rather have—the small-pox or the hydrophobia; turn to a Democrat of principle and ask him which he prefers—Grant or Greeley? The response in both cases would be, neither one, if I can help it. We can help ourselves, and we intend to. Between the two tickets there is no choice for honest Democrats or for conservative men. Greeley has urged the enactment of every obnoxious law passed by Congress for the government of the South, and Grant in his capacity as President has enforced them as he is bound to do. Democrats in Congress who opposed these outrageous measures, were denounced in the bitterest terms by Mr. Greeley in his paper. You might as well talk of the Christianity of Satan as to talk of Mr. Greeley's conservatism. It would be a thousand times better for the country to "hear the ills it has than fly to others that it knows not of."

The readers of the TIMES I presume will be able to judge by these remarks as to what motive the Democracy have in inaugurating the Louisville movement. The managers care nothing about the Liberal scare-crow of defeating Greeley and electing Grant, in fact they have no choice between the two candidates.

In proof of this assertion I append an editorial paragraph taken from the Atlanta *Sun* of the 16th, as follows:

"We know that many persons who have made up their minds to vote for Greeley have only this one reason for doing so—their object is simply to defeat Grant.

"The object is laudable enough, but when we consider the means proposed we think it would not be amiss to reverse the proposition and raise the cry of anything to beat Greeley. It is certainly very desirable to defeat Grant, and no one on earth is more ready to labor for this purpose than we; but we see nothing in Greeley or his principles to make it desirable to elect him in preference to Grant. We would as soon say 'anything to beat Greeley' as to say 'anything to beat Grant.'

It is asserted by several of the most prominent that their ticket will receive a larger popular vote than will be given *for* the Liberal nominees, and that before the middle of October they will present a stronger front against Republicanism than the Cincinnati ticket has ever done. Chas. O'Conor will undoubtedly be nominated for President, while the choice for the next position is divided between Hon. J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, and Alex. Stephens, of Georgia. The names of several other and more prominent men are being canvassed, but I am not at liberty to mention them. The result of the Convention, though, may be that a well-known Pennsylvanian will occupy the position now assigned to Mr. O'Conor.

The Democracy of this State are not as enthusiastic for Greeleyism as the outer world would suppose, from reading the *Courier-Journal*. That organ is being careful about the kind of political news it serves up for its readers. It is quite noticeable that straight county conventions are never noticed by that paper, nor has it had the honesty to mention the recent outrage on a colored Republican at Lexington, except to deny that there was any of the State militia in the party of roughs who attempted to break up the meeting. It has the enterprise to copy paragraphs from the New-York *Sun*, of the vilest and most filthy character, concerning "Grant and his Benchman," but it fails to publish, even as a matter of news, an outrage like the one mentioned occurring in one of the principal cities of Kentucky. The complaint here is not of the *Courier-Journal* alone, but also of the manner in which Associated Press news is prepared at this point and scattered broadcast over the country, for be it known that nothing is sent from Louisville except it accords with the views of the *Courier-Journal*, the reporter being on the editorial staff of that newspaper. The Cincinnati Gazette and *Chronicle*, Chicago *Times* and *Tribune* are the only Northern Republican journals copied in the daily correspondence, and it will be seen that news favorable to the Republican cause does not reach your State except through these channels, or through the *Daily Commercial*, of this city.

The Democrats of the Greeley stripe are making preparations above in this vicinity to get up a little enthusiasm by means of a Peace Jubilee. The managers of the undertaking have selected the first week in September for their show, a time when the city will be crowded with strangers attending the opening of the exposition. Every man, woman and child (not abroad, who happens here then, will be claimed as a visitor to the Jubilee. Liberal orators may talk about "the ground swell" and the great tidal-wave overweeping Kentucky, but as a Kentuckian, knowing my people, I freely say that Greeleyism don's go down with a cent in this State.

From present appearances, I have my doubts about the Liberal ticket even carrying Kentucky. Of course, your readers in the East will doubt my statement, but I should like to have our friends in the other States to mark my prediction, viz.: If the Louisville Convention makes a nomination, and there is every possibility that it will, Grant will get the electoral vote of Kentucky. On the other hand, if there are but two tickets in the field, Greeley will not have a majority of over eight thousand, or less than one-fourth of Grant's majority in the State. The Republican ranks are solid, there being less than two hundred deserters in the entire commonwealth to the Liberal Party. Of the newspapers, but one has gone over to the enemy. Can the Republicans of any other State present such a record? We know the value of the principles of our party, and above all, we know the object of the Southern men who support Mr. Greeley. We pray that our friends in the North and East will not desert us, just at a time when we of the South need their services. During the past year Republicanism has made great headway in our State, and by degrees we have forced the Democracy to accord to colored people many of their rights, so long withheld. All is not yet done, but we hope, with proper encouragement and aid, to accomplish much more in this direction.

THE NAVY BLUE-BOOK.

Our Gallant Tars—Promotions, Officers Retired, and Deaths.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANNAPOLIS, Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1872.

The July Blue-book of the navy is out, and notes some important changes high up in the line, besides deaths since the issue of the book, has also made a few others. No change is noted until the name of Charles S. Boggs, seventh in the Rear-Admirals' list, who has been retired, and whose place has been filled by the promotion of Joseph F. Green. James Alden, twelfth on the Rear-Admirals' list, has been retired, and his place filled by the promotion of Commodore Augustus L. Case. Commodore Alfred Taylor was also promoted to a Rear-Admiral, and has since been retired. Commodore Alex. M. Pennock has been promoted to a Rear-Admiral.

These changes leave Commodore John L. Worden, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, at the head of the list of Commodores. His promotion to a Rear-Admiral is expected in November. Commodore Wm. H. Macomb has died since July 1.

In the Captains, Thomas H. Stevens, who is at the head of the list for promotion, is now under suspension. This brings Capt. Robert H. Wyman to head the list. The death of Commodore McCorkle will make Capt. Wyman a Commodore. Capts. Thos. H. Patterson, John C. Howell, Daniel Ammen and Edward T. Nichols have been promoted to vacancies in the grade of Commodores. Capt. Thos. H. Stevens was passed over by all four of these. Commanders Belgard B. Lowrey, Wm. W. Low, John H. Upshur, Francis A. Roe and James S. Thornton, have been promoted to Captains. Lieut.-Commanders Francis M. Bunce, Byron Wilson, Frederick V. McNair, Wm. B. Cushing, Arthur R. Yates, John A. Howell, Allen W. Reed, Geo. Dewey and Chas. L. Franklin, have been promoted to Commanders. Lieut.-Commander Alfred Hopkins being furloughed, Lieut.-Commander Henry B. Seeley under suspension, and Lieut.-Commander Geo. B. White going up to the grade of Commander, brings Lieut.-Commander Henry L. Howison first on the list for promotion.

The following Masters have been promoted to Lieutenants: Erasmus Dennison, Wm. H. Reeder, Francis H. Delano, Daniel Delehanty, Chas. C. Allibone, Chas. O. Cornwell, Royall K. Ingersoll, Robert M. G. Brown, Adolph Marix and Duncan Kennedy.

The following have been promoted to Masters: Charles P. Perkins, B. H. Buckingham, Lyman G. Spalding, Charles G. Beardman, William P. Potter, Giles B. Halbee, John Garvin, Edwin R. Wiley, Sumner C. Paine, H. T. M. Richards, Arthur P. Osborn, Jas. H. Briggs, Alex. Ramsay, Theskard, Newton E. Mason, Henry C. Hardy, Arthur P. Nazro, Lewis E. Bixlee, William W. Kimball, Charles R. Brown, Wm. P. Day, Joseph B. Hobson, John C. Wilson, Ewd. A. Field, Jas. Franklin, Uriah E. Harris, William A. Hadden, Richard G. Davenport, Ewd. B. Berry, C. Rabenhorst, Chas. A. Bradbury, Richard A. Breit, Ewd. J. Berwrend, Herbert Winslow, Wm. H. Turner, Hatcher S. Bassett, Timothy D. Boller, and Geo. P. Colvocoresses.

Gilbert Morton has been promoted to Ensign.

The Cadet Midshipmen promoted to rank of Midshipmen were those graduated in June. These, with the names, number and postrank, conclude the grades of the line. Other officers of the navy are classed as staff officers. R.

ROWING MATCHES.

Matches for the Season Throughout the Country—The Amateur Convention.

Ellis Ward and John Biglin, their backers, and a few friends, met yesterday, and made a match for a five-mile race with one turn for $500 a side. The race to take place Sept. 19, at Nyack on the Hudson.

James Taylor, Robert Sagnell, Joseph H. Sadler, and Thomas Winship propose to row any four men in the world a four and pair oared, also a single scull race, giving the preference to the Paris Club, Cup or Challenge, then $200 to $50 a race on the 22d for $500 a side. If the St. John men decline the offer, the same terms to hold good for the Wave of Burlington.

The delegates to the Amateur Convention will meet at De Garmo Hall, corner of Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street, on Wednesday next at 11 A. M. A pamphlet has been issued by Mr. James Watson, containing all known definitions and contractions of the word amateur, which was quickly followed by a lecture on the subject from the pen of Mr. Wm. B. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis has thoroughly explained everything relating to the vexed question. The two publications are great aids for distribution among the idiots, those failing to receive them may address Mr. James Watson, No. 263 Broadway, who will be happy to furnish them on application.

From our Canada correspondent we learn that rowing matters progress as well in the Dominion as with us. The regatta of the Lachine Club, held on Saturday last, proved quite a success, and another, held nearly at Toronto, also contained some very interesting features.

The Fall rowing season is opening with unprecedented prospects. If the delegates to the Convention can agree upon a national regatta, it will crown the fair success of our boating interest handsomely. The Harlem Navy will also accomplish something handsome before the season is out, and numerous other aquatic events are on foot.

The match race between Dick Deeley, of the Gulick Club, and George Engelhard, of the Sewanhaka Club, came off at Pleasant Valley, on Wednesday last. Both the young men had hard work to do, and it was one of the finest rowing contests which has ever taken place in our waters. It is positively stated that the winner of this race will accept Mr. James O'Neil's challenge. A steamer will be chartered by Deeley's friends will carry passengers to the course, from the foot of Christopher street, leaving at 3 o'clock, fourth street.

Many of our boating men have expressed a desire to become better acquainted with the members of other rowing organizations, and ask why a grand review of all the boats belonging to the navy, along about here, cannot be carried out.

An excellent one took place off the Charleston navy on the 14th inst., between three four-oared boats, belonging respectively to the Palmetto, Atlantic and Carolina Clubs, in which the Palmettos proved the superiority, after a pretty contest, by a few lengths. The St. John's Rowing Club of New-Orleans had a brilliant aquatic festival on Bayou St. John, the 4th inst., and made adding largely to the enjoyment of the day with a trail hill of three miles, the winning boat scoring a hard-earned victory in 30 minutes and 45 seconds.

From Pittsburg we learn that Michael Stotler, of the Soho Club, and Mr. Reagnall, of the Max Mozzini Club, are matched for a single-scull race Sept. 6, for $200, reserving the privilege of increasing the stakes to $500.

George Varney, of the McKee Club, and Ed. Phillips, of the Max Mozzini, are matched to row a race in Saturday, one on the Upper Monongahela and the Connellsville Coke Region.

A four-oared crew belonging to the Jubilee Club challenges a four of the Good-will Club for a three-mile race for $200.

RETURN TO THE NATIVE.

Democrats Greeley—Republicans Grant—Democrats Grant—Republicans Greeley.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Permit me, through your columns to express, in very few words, why I have, up to the present time, advocated the election of Horace Greeley for President, and why a combination of stern facts and realities, which I cannot conscientiously ignore, forces me to abandon my late political position.

In doing this I do not repudiate my reasons given for the success of the Liberal ticket, for I advocated it as a Republican, and with the same Republican principles in my heart that existed before Horace Greeley was nominated at Cincinnati, or ever spoken of as the nominee for President.

To be frank, my preference would be earnestly and sincerely in favor of Horace Greeley for President rather than Gen. Grant if he (Greeley) could be elected as a Republican and maintain his position as such, but from facts which are self-evident I can plainly foresee what would be the inevitable result if Horace Greeley should be elected—not the success of the Liberal Party on its principles, but sooner or later it would culminate in reinstatement in political power the Democratic Party, and it there is a possibility that the past record is a criterion for its future, I cannot form one of the number to assist in bringing again into power that party now politically dead and buried, and should remain so for all future time to pay the penalty due for its past misdeeds, which I cannot but despise. While Democrats count a Greeley Republican as one of their party it is time and sufficient reason to dissolve all allegiance from the Liberal ticket. Therefore, it is not a division of ties, but party preference that induces me to forsake the choice of Grant and Wilson.

F. W. HELWIG.

GROWSVILLE, N.-Y., Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1872.

Orleans County—A Democratic "Error."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The *World*, of Aug. 21, states that "Hon. Chas. H. Holmes, of Albion, Orleans County, New-York, reports but four Grant and Wilson Republicans in that village."

Lieut. M. W. Kidder, who knows whereof he speaks, in a letter to a friend here, "denounces the statement as totally unfounded," and adds: "On the 1st of July a 'Grant and Wilson Club was organized here with 22 members. Is steadily increasing, and foremost among its workers is this same Chas. H. Holmes. I leave you to draw your own inferences regarding the truth of their statement. Few are found who are willing to eat 'humble crow,' but the ranks are quickly filled by Democrats who do not relish the dish. Little Orleans is forming her ranks, and will march in solid column to victory under the standard held by Grant and Wilson. When the vote shall be counted on the eve of the 5th of November next, you will find my statement confirmed."

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1872.

Judicial Reforms.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Facts at last. Judge Barnard has at last had justice meted out to him—another reform which must be placed upon the credit side of the Tweed ledger. The people appreciating to their full extent the reforms which the TIMES was instrumental in bringing to pass, still trust to see it go forward in the path which it has laid out for itself—the exposure of corruption. There is still a great deal to be done, and the TIMES is now the only source to look to for its accomplishment.

There is another Court which strongly savors of corruption. The Court in the Tombs has probably more criminals brought before it than all the other Courts of like nature combined. We are daily witnessing the sentences passed upon criminals, and we are continually meeting the criminals who should be cutting stone, perambulating our streets, boasting of their influence, &c. In connection with this, the people who have watched the course of this Court and its surrounding, have seen a criminal lawyer of questionable ability grow fat and rich, strutting into this Court every day with an air of confidence approaching to the supremacy of haughtiness, and leaving it without having accomplished his mission. One of the friends of Judge Barnard, that the "Court was his personal property," seems to be peculiar with the presiding Judge of this Court. Though you have by the acts so far accomplished merited the hearty applause of the people, it is to be hoped that you will not let your work rest, until corruption is purged from every branch of our Government.

Yours, truly, G. A. W.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1872.

"Hon." David Clark—Some Facts Concerning the President's Latest Minister.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A certain somewhat notorious citizen of this place having made an attack upon the President, Mr. Greeley's organ indorses him as of the greatest credibility. In this vicinity it is entirely unnecessary to make any assertions on the subject, but as the public at large who have read his serious charges do not know who the writer is, it may be worth while to state a few facts concerning David Clark, who has forced himself into an unenviable notoriety. Mr. Clark is a person of large wealth, acquired in the sale of liquor. A number of years since he retired from this highly-respectable business, and has since been endeavoring by means of his wealth to secure some prominence, but without marked success. He has the reputation of having given money at different times to benevolent objects, but always with such ostentation as to leave the suspicion that his gifts were designed as advertisements. He also joined the Republican ranks several years ago, and has been continuous in his efforts to secure office. The party, however, has always considered his name too heavy for any ticket, and, consequently, his endeavors have failed to secure him either social or political standing of any account. Unfortunately for Mr. Clark, the public put it up the first time that his personal veracity has been called in question. A case is now pending in the County involving such an issue between himself and Rev. Dr. Moses L. Scudder, for several years Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this district. While the case has not yet been decided, it is safe to say that the burden of public opinion is not in favor of Mr. Clark.

In it not a little amusing that the Chairman of the Liberal Republican Executive Committee is constantly raising questions of veracity? One would be inclined—if he did not know better—to imagine that Mr. Clark's devotion to truth and accurate statements is so great as to prevent his worshipping anything else?

In connection with this it might be remarked that the people of Hartford would like to be informed where Mr. Clark received his prefix of "Hon." which the Tribune always gives him. So far as it is known here he has never held any elective office of any sort, and is not likely to, even with his new aspirations.

DEMOCRITUS.

HARTFORD, Conn., Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1872.

A Lesson of the Adirondacks.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The experience of our TIMES visitors in relieving the misery of the sick poor this Summer suggests the importation into this country of a most beneficent form of charity, as yet unknown here, though long established and eminently useful in England.

Physicians know that nourishment rather than medicine is often essential to the recovery of their patients. This is peculiarly so among the under-fed, ill-fed, ill-housed poor. But the TIMES commissioners have had ample chance of seeing what a blessing it is for a doctor to prescribe "plenty of good food and fresh air," when there is not a penny to purchase food, or the knowledge how to prepare it if the materials were given. Fifty cents for some sick woman, very little way toward curing an invalid, who needs at least a week or two of daily nourishing diet, and whose recipe for health would be that of the old nurse, namely: "Toddle up, just a piece of meat into a tin cup of water and kind of stir it round."

The startling stories of the TIMES picnics tent of the taste of fresh air, a few thousands of city poor are getting most of them for the first time in their lives pale mothers with pale babies crawling on them out of wretched tenement homes; little boys and girls who have no homes at all, their box and brushes gone, or the piece strapped over their shoulders, because they have no place to leave them in, their occupation by day—pillow by night, under any chance door-step.

But what about "nourishing food" for the sick and crippled, who cannot have the brief pleasure and refreshment of even one picnic? This has been, and is, a perplexing question. If there were at one or two central points in the more densely populated parts of the City, or attached to some dispensary, a little dispensary kitchen for the preparation and issue of simple and suitable articles of sick diet—beef-tea, [illegible] certain cases, stimulants—the cases of our visitors would be simplified and the results would be even sander than they have been. We do not mean a soup kitchen, to cater for the relief of miscellaneous hunger, but strictly a dispensary kitchen for the sick poor only. From such a centre articles could be issued on tickets or orders. Intelligent women that would superintend nursing, while the cooking of the food according to the best receipes, and of wholesale, would provide a greater amount of comfortable with greater economy than any other plan.

We can imagine no more merciful charity, though we hold that we need take no little money and treasury [illegible] American tourists abroad will remember with pleasure the St. Pancras Dinner Tables for Sick Poor, to which we have alluded above.

We believe that the Trustees of some of our excellent City Dispensaries have only been restrained by lack of room and funds from supplying their sick with other nourishment than what we have known to be their daily food, namely, bad meat, and pernicious wines, whose practice is much among the poor, would welcome the establishment of a dispensary kitchen, or system of kitchens, as an invaluable aid to their own labors.

Persons in time the kitchen would find many customers among a better class, who, no more than our very poor, are exempt from illness and accident, but who, in their inexperience, or in sudden emergencies, are at a loss where to turn for proper diet. We have known many a dollar spent by "brown-stone fronts" for a quart of *consommé* from Delmonico, in mere haste or ignorance compelled it. We say nothing of the innumerable army of clerks, &c., in half bed-rooms, or tenements in obscure lodgings, or exposed to the tender mercies of the third-rate boarding-house.

Is there not some one who will be the pioneer in a dispensary kitchen, and thus help organize in permanent form the quick and generous sympathy already kindled in this direction, of which the TIMES picnic has brought out such substantial proofs?

THE BOARD OF AUDIT.

Advertising Allowed and Discussed—Important Business.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Audit was held at noon yesterday pursuant to adjournment.

The following business was transacted:

The claim of the Treasurer of the State Lunatic Asylum for support of patients, allowed, $109 18.

The claim of J. Morgan Hall for services as second assistant clerk in the Mayor's Office for the months of October, November and December, 1871, allowed, $624 99.

Numerous claims for supplies to departments, allowed in the aggregate, $8,000.

Among these were the claims of Stephen L. Halsey for coal and wood, $3,276, and John Busse, for feed and oats, $1,649 62.

Numerous minor claims for repairs, in the aggregate $1,226 40, allowed.

Claim of John McDermott for services as armorer of the Ninth Regiment from April 24, 1871, to Jan. 31, 1872, allowed at $420.

The claim of The New-York *Atlas*, allowed, $64 [illegible]

This claim was audited and allowed on the 12th July last at $6,336 35. One item has since been discovered

KANSAS.

What the Greeley Movement is Meeting—Amusing Ex-A Mere View of Political Affairs.

THURSDAY, Aug. 15, 1872.

In the New-York Tribune of the 10th inst. appeared a communication from a "X," purporting to be a "candid exposition of the political situation in Kansas," and setting forth the notion that, beyond perradventure, the venerable Greeley will, despite the large majority of our citizens now opposed to him, carry the State by a majority of from 15,000 to 20,000. How this prize is to be accomplished is a hard to understand, except the minority doubles up on itself, and votes after every drink. By such a calculation "X" might, of the hundred to unity to the man who has traded himself off for the brief honor of being a beaten candidate for the Presidency. But "X" is very modest. What is five thousand or ten thousand majority to old war horse campaigns and multiply an democratic majority? A college case of creation of sea, thousand voices of public, if, we can forget the fermented brain where it was done. Kansas repudiates the composition, and utters her voice repeatedly and overwhelmingly for Grant and against, as opposed to Greeley, the unscrupulous.

The fact, too, is urged by "X" that Mr. Greeley has endeared himself to Kansas by his earnest efforts in her behalf. So the lamb loves the hand that feeds it; but when the hand takes to butchery, knife and strikes at its life, the love ceases to be a passion. Mr. Greeley has allied and shielded Kansas. No better, however, than many another man—not half so jealous—is old John Brown; but Horace Greeley has repudiated his principles, withdrawn his support from Kansas—aye, he has joined her ancestors and, as their soul, delivered a blow at her life. Will Kansas thus behand that stabbing? See is not hypocritical enough even to pretend such a thing. Her struggles in the past have taught her to be careful in the selection of her representative men, and now, more than ever, will she guard her interests well, when so much is at stake.

With what a sweet simplicity is the statement made by such observers as "X," whose "wish is father to the thought," that "several causes conspire to render it extremely doubtful in the minds of impartial and disinterested observers for whom Kansas will, in November, cast her electoral vote." And how assuredly they speak of the result further on. The first cause in this acrobatic feat of kissing the ground under Mr. Greeley, is the notion of "tender regard for past services," which, if not already answered, I would answer by saying, "the tender regard" is, by the transmuting power of popular indignation at a traverer's course, changed to detestation.

1. The Administration is charged with an "imbecile and dishonest Indian policy."

What do these calumniators expect at the hands of their chiefs? Is it love for the Indian that impels them? Yes, such love as the kite had for the pigeons when he dexterously obtained the election of king over them; fat of flocks and lazy lives they are looking after. The "border" is far from Washington and the East, and many irregularities occur, without doubt, but no more nor so many as occurred under the previous Administration, and the people of the "border" claim the present regime as immaculate in comparison with what they infer expect with Greeley and his hungry henchmen raised to power.

Our border population is in constant fear of raids. So says "X," and such is the truth, but what of it? The border population always has been in fear of raids. It is one price that the border people pay for the rich prairie land, light taxes and the satisfaction of the hunter's spirit.

Nor is a "raid" to them the most terrible calamity that could happen. If "X," and his ilk would go out on the border and talk with the people he talks about, he would learn that said people are composed of fearless spirits who love the border with all its excitements and dangers, and always move ahead of the brick-layers and carpenters, and make it safe for such dwellers as "X," and he would learn just how that there have been fewer raids and less fear during the present Administration than for a dozen years before.

"X" drive at Pomeroy—which Pomeroy can answer it he thinks fit. The shaft of bitterness, plumed, and arranged, and fired by "X," lacks strength in the bow. It does not touch the outposts of the Republican ranks.

There is next an array of unpaid to prove that this State is to be handed over to the Greeley faction, and among these is the name of Ex-Senator Ross, a Republican who will not bow the knee to Baal. Well, his master is not Baal, there is a very tenable hypothesis extant that he is Beelzebub's ass—except his lack of some certain strong points of character universally accredited to the noted animal in question.

One word in regard to Ross. Why is he defeated? Because his conscience will not allow him to traverse any of the acts of the Administration? Has he turned over to the enemy from principle?

Ex-Senator Ross is reported to have said a few days ago in public conversation, "It is a personal quarrel with me; at least, you can put it down for me, that it is a personal quarrel with Grant." What exalted conceptions of duty Senators must have when, for certain personal shinnedikes, they are willing to sacrifice their country's good!

They are the sneak and cuss people for in their spotless integrity can call the loyal ones by all sorts of abusive epithets.

But it needs a loud howl from them to divert the public attention from the true issue, and yet, though their lungs were brass, they would fail. The people of Kansas and the West cannot be made to dodge the issue, nor can they be bindfolded. Horace Greeley, to them, represents the border-ruffianism against which he so loudly exclaimed fifteen years ago, and Kansas have now no more reason to love that than they had when John Brown and Greeley fought it. If personal considerations impel a few disappointed ones to contest the issue in November, we do not forget that the motive of "our country's good" weighs with all true men, and therefore are we confident of the issue.

An amusing anecdote comes to us from Printing-House-square, New-York, which shows with great facility Mr. Greeley can account for the change of sentiment. Mr. Anthony, of this State, met Mr. Greeley in the street in New-York, on the latter asked, "Well, Anthony, what can you do for me in Kansas?" "Nothing, much, we'll beat you by about twenty thousand majority," replied Mr. Anthony. "Oh, well," said Mr. Greeley, wiping his face with a yard square of handkerchief, "I don't care if I do it if I can't the Democrats hitched to me." Pomeroy, the mind philosopher thinks the Democrats clog the wheels of his (imaginary) triumphal chariot, but as they have caught on behind, like a good-hearted driver he won't whip them off.

Grant and Wilson clubs are forming in every school-house, big and little, in Kansas. The boys who have taken a large percentage of the "claims" in Kansas and in Nebraska also know well where to rely for strength; none of "old Republicans" for them, they will go in solid ranks for Grant and Wilson, the army and the Republic, and preserve it unity.

Brooklyn Labor Troubles.

The grain-shovelers working on the steam-elevator Manhattan, were engaged yesterday filling an Italian bark with corn. The vessel lay at the Wall street dock over on the Brooklyn side, and in anticipation of a renewal of trouble from the society, grain-shovelers, the force of police at the dock was doubled. Capt. Cornell was in charge. The society men did not attempt to enter the yard again, but they had plenty out along the street to the Union Ferry, and the proprietors of the elevator, Messrs. Adams & Co., NO. 11 Pearl-st., intend to have any trouble, sent a day and night the men off at 6 o'clock, heading them off Grand-street on the other side. The whole trouble arose from the society, which has determined a general reduction in the rate of wages from 4c. per bushel to 3c. per bushel, and from 40c. per hour to 30c.

Brooklyn Mortality.

There were 334 deaths in Brooklyn during the week ending Aug. 17, 1872, being 21 more than the week previous, and 43 more than the corresponding week last year. Nine of these deaths resulted from small-pox, against one the week previous. Among the other causes summarized were, consumption, 31; marasmus, 20; cholera infantum, 27; diseases of the brain, 22; diarrhoea, 22; measles, 4; pneumonia, 19. The subjoined were under 1 year: Males, 107; females, 104; total, 211.

THURSDAY, Aug. 22—P. M.

The Bank of England made no change today in its minimum rate of discount, which remains 3½ ⅌ cent. The Gold movement at the Bank is remarkably steady, showing a loss of the trifling amount of £5,000 Sterling. Securities were steady in the morning, but not so good in the afternoon, from the announcement that the firm of Gladstone & Co., a house of high standing in the East India and China, and also, we understand, in the Australian Wool trade, had failed, with liabilities equivalent to ten million dollars Gold. As far as we can gather, New-York interests are not likely to be affected by the failure.

Gold opened at 113½@114, and closed 113½@113 13-16. As high as 114¼ was marked about noon, when it was known that the Gold clique had made the highest bids for most of the $2,000,000 Treasury Gold. The total bids were $5,798,000, counting from 114.08 down to the absurd figure 112. The awards, $2,000,000, were made from 114 to 114.08. In the afternoon the price gave way, with considerable sales at 113½. The squeezing process either failed or was abandoned. The first lending rates were 1-32@3-64 ⅌ cent. for day's use, but they changed to a charge for carrying, which became as heavy as 5 ⅌ cent. interest.

The Money market, which we noted as harder on Saturday yesterday, was generally steady at 4@5 ⅌ cent. until after 3 P. M. From that hour it became easier, the Gold Room competing with the stock men until the quotation was firm at 7 ⅌ cent. bid. We noted one loan of $25,000 at Coin interest, and dare say, from the bidding, that other parties were quietly supplied, about 3 P. M., at the same rate. Time loans are in request at 7 ⅌ cent., and best paper can be bought at 8.

Exchange has receded ½ ⅌ cent from yesterday's rates, with only a light business. We report prime Sterling at 106½@106¾ for sixty-day bills, and 109½@109¾ on demand.

The Public Funds are unsettled by the weakness of Gold and the changed condition of the Money market. The Sixes of 1881 sold at 117¾, and were offered at that; 115 was a full price for 1867s; Ten-Forties were down to 112¾, on a weakness in London; the New Fives were offered at 113¾, and Currency Sixes declined to 113, which was, however, still bid.

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One of the weekly papers very properly calls attention to the fact that there are two gentlemen actively associated with the recent reform of the Judiciary who have NOT received the credit they deserve. They are Gen. BARLOW and Mr. ALBERT B. STICKNEY. We do not suppose that the public forget the great services of these gentlemen, but it is only just that the Press should recognize them. We can testify of our own knowledge to the indefatigable labor which the Attorney-General and Mr. STICKNEY have devoted to this subject. Gen. BARLOW, although making no boasts, has always struck in at the right moment, and has done far more to bring to pass the removal of the corrupt Judges than half the newspapers which crow over the victory. As for Mr. STICKNEY, we can honestly say that he pursued BARNARD, CARDOZO, and MCCUNN with a determination which in a bad cause might be termed relentless, and in a good one entitles him to the lasting gratitude of the public. For years past—and not dating merely from November, 1871, when the *Tribune* foolishly thinks the fight was begun—he has applied the utmost energy in all sorts of directions to the great work of purifying the Bench. He was one of the first in the field—and he was there to the last. At Saratoga, he stood up against BARNARD until his conviction was assured, and must have undergone no little personal inconvenience and loss of time and money in the prosecution of his self-imposed tax. Mr. STICKNEY is a young man, and this beginning which he has made gives high promise for his future career. We for once venture upon a prediction, and it is that Mr. STICKNEY will ultimately take a high place in the judicial annals of the State. We take some blame to ourselves for having forgotten, in the midst of the hard work and excitement of a Presidential election, to express the obligations which we all owe to Gen. BARLOW and Mr. STICKNEY. But the public, we feel assured, will remember their services, and remember them with pride and gratitude.

"TWEED is about to contribute out of his plunderings half a million to help elect GRANT."

The *World*, which publishes the above, cannot be ignorant that it is an utter untruth. We shall take the trouble to denounce it as such as often as it is repeated, until at last even the *World* will be ashamed of it. The *World* earnestly defended the Tammany Ring while we were attacking it. But we won the day—and now the *World* has the impudence to turn round and try to tie TWEED round our necks. The public have longer memories for facts than the *World*. It cannot throw the reproach of Tammanyism upon the party which demolished Tammany. When next the *World* repeats the above statement about TWEED, let the writer come out with what he calls his "proofs," and we will show him at once to be a ——, what Mr. GREELEY has often called him.

Senator CARPENTER has addressed a letter to the manager of the *Tribune*, exposing some misrepresentations and a few deliberate inventions. For thus daring to come into conflict with a very eminent authority on questions of morals, he will, of course, be speedily "settled" or "cudgeled," according to the daily practice of the *Tribune*. But, perhaps, people who retain some respect for fair play will be disposed to listen to Senator CARPENTER'S version of the story, and when they have heard it, we think they will admit that the *Tribune* folks have been convicted of another willful act of defamation.

The Work Begun—and to be Done.

The ticket nominated at the New-York State Convention has been most favorably received in this City. The feeling is general that the gentlemen submitted to the people are well entitled to public support, and that the Convention could not have selected names better calculated to add strength to the cause of true reform. We know that with Gen. DIX as Governor, we should have a man who would not steal himself, and who would not allow other men to rob the public. He would not permit gross frauds to be carried on at the expense of the tax-payers, and then say, "I knew nothing about it." We should be safe in his hands. He will be abused and misrepresented by the Greeley organs, but Gen. DIX has been too long in public life for such attacks to have any influence with the community. He has held many trusts, and been faithful to them all. There are not many men on the Greeley-Democratic side of whom so much could be said.

Some of the papers are anxious to make out that the nomination of Gen. DIX was owing to "intrigues" or "conspiracies." This is a cry easily raised, but in the present instance it will not bear a moment's investigation. If any intriguing went on at Utica—of which we see no evidence—it certainly was not in favor of Gen. DIX. A Mr. W. H. ANTHON did, indeed, take upon himself to declare that we should have supported another candidate. Wiser and older politicians than Mr. ANTHON would have hesitated to incur the responsibility of speaking for us. If the public honor us with any share of their confidence, it is because they feel assured that we allow no politicians to dictate the policy of the TIMES. We have fought some hard contests without the aid of politicians, and do not intend to allow them to manage our affairs for us now. What we had to say about the candidates for Governor—and it was extremely little—was not suggested directly or indirectly by anybody engaged in the business of politics. Mr. ANTHON was wrong in everything he stated to the Convention; and, like most people who meddle in the affairs of others, was guilty of an indiscretion which ill-natured people would call an impertinence. It may be that time will make him wiser; at any rate, when we require a spokesman for the TIMES, it must be understood that we do not select Mr. ANTHON. Whenever a politician assumes to know what we shall or shall not do, it will be perfectly safe to set him down as an impostor.

The Convention did its work so well that we are not inclined to quarrel with any minor incident connected with its proceedings. The absence of the Fenton element was a great advantage to it, and if there are any disappointed candidates, we feel convinced that they will wait until they have proved their fitness for high public office, and in the meantime cordially labor for the success of the ticket now before the people. We have not the slightest doubt that we shall carry the day—at the same time, we ought to remember that boasting is easy work, and that our true policy is to consider nothing won until we have gained it. Do not let us say or think that this is a struggle which requires no exertion. If we proceed upon the theory that we are likely to lose, we may make our majority greater, but we cannot imperil our cause. There will be time enough to brag after the victory. Meanwhile, we must work hard—work day and night, and contest every inch of the ground. In this City we shall make a better show than ever we did before. The vote which was drawn out last year will be elicited for the Republican ticket, simply because it is identified with the cause of true Reform. Gen. DIX would enable us to complete the noble triumph which we won last year. We may be sure that he would not veto such a bill as the Oyer and Terminer bill of last session, and that there would be no danger of his surrendering to the influences of the Tammany gang. The Convention expressed the sentiment of the people, and not the wishes of politicians, in nominating every candidate who is on the State ticket. We can carry that ticket if we work for it with a will. Let us hope that Republicans in every part of the State will resolve to do better this year than ever they have done before; and if they do that, the experience of last year ought to teach them that no combination of tricksters will be strong enough to beat them.

Decorum of Bench and Bar.

The deposition of Judge Barnard is an event fraught with salutary lessons that were sorely needed. Of these, one of the most important is the paramount necessity of decorum and dignity in all proceedings connected with the administration of justice. No one who has been at all observant of manners and customs in our Courts during the last twenty years can have failed to notice their deterioration in those respects. The deterioration has, of course, been gradual, but it has been constant and rapid; and it is particularly significant and worthy of remark that bad manners have been accompanied by, or have accompanied, inferior law, and that a loss of dignity has kept equal step with an impaired sense of judicial purity and honor. Nor has this degradation been confined to the Bench. Indeed, it could not be so. For the Bench and the Bar are so intimately connected, so interdependent, in such habits of daily close communication, that one could not become debased and corrupt without the countenance, and even without the aid, of the other. One Judge might be corrupt, for a while, another might be undignified, without the implication of the whole profession in their delinquencies; but the whole Bench, with two or three honorable exceptions, of a large community could not become degraded both in morals and manners, unless the body of counsel that appeared before it were not more or less careless of honor and decency. Had professional honor and professional courtesy been rightly dear to the whole Bar of New-York, had the tone of that Bar been high and well sustained during the last twenty years, such Judges as BARNARD, CARDOZO, and MCCUNN, and others whom we have in mind, but need not now mention, would have been impossible. They would not have dared to do the deeds that they have done, to say the words that they have said. They could not then have stood before the storm of indignation that would have broken from the throng of their professional brethren.

We would not underrate the great service which the Bar Association has done to the profession, no less than to the community, by the bold, able, and thorough manner in which it has undertaken, and thus far performed, the great task of the purification of our corrupted Bench. But the best and most active members of that Association will support us in saying that the reason for its formation was the necessity of some great organization, some banded power, sufficiently strong to lift the profession as a body out of the slough into which it was surely and not very slowly sinking. The success of the projected plan has thus far been very encouraging, and we have reason to hope that the great end of thorough regeneration may be attained. But the task has only been begun. Our Courts are haunted daily by sneaks and bullies and boors who write themselves counselors-at-law. Orders and injunctions are granted, because orders and injunctions are asked for, the very asking of which a respect for justice and honorable practice would have estopped. Personal quarrels are carried on in open Court, and Judges and Coroners are browbeaten, simply because the tone of the Bar will not sustain a Judge in such a prompt and stern rebuke as no man with any self-respect would venture to incur. With the exception of the United States Courts and one, or perhaps two, of the occupants of our City Benches, these remarks have, we regret to say, a very general application; although we have Judges who, for learning, integrity and dignity, would grace any Bench, and our Bar boasts many counsel who are worthily represented by such men as O'CONOR and EVARTS. But such being the general condition of the profession, and the Judiciary being still elective, the suppression of three such men as MCCUNN, CARDOZO and BARNARD is plainly but a temporary relief.

The Bar Association has honored its formation by showing what it can do in one direction—that of purifying the Bench; to it the public will now look for earnest and persistent efforts in another—the elevation of the Bar; an end hardly less to be desired than the former, for, after all, a Judge is but counsel who has a standing retainer on the side of justice. Let the Association turn all the weight of its influence toward giving us again a Bench, not only pure but dignified, and a Bar not only learned and able, but distinguished by professional pride and courteous bearing. And to this end we repeat the suggestion made in these columns some weeks ago, that the example of the St. Louis Bar should be followed, in the assumption of the gown, which is recognized the whole world over as a becoming and appropriate costume for Judges and counsel when in Court. The dignity of a horse-hair wig is laughable to many persons and questionable to almost all; but in the gown there is certainly both dignity and grace. Moreover, the influence of this costume would be very great in imposing those restraints of decorum which our Courts of late have so sadly needed. We have seen the influence of a costume in raising the tone of our Police force; we all know that officers of the army and navy are continually restrained from undignified conduct, and checked in the indulgence of reprehensible habits, by respect for their uniform. It is not absolutely impossible that a Judge might dispense justice of a reasonably good quality, sitting in his shirt and trousers, beguiling the tedium of argument by whittling, and marking the points of counsel by expectoration. But such is not the working of ordinary human nature; and we hope that the Bar Association, in its efforts to elevate the profession of which it has in so short a time made itself the recognized representative, will give this question a serious and unprejudiced consideration.

Peripatetic Pugilists.

On Wednesday the peripatetic prize-fighters were once more baffled in their desire for a battle, and their friends and admirers were again made to endure the tortures of dusty railway traveling, and the sufferings of incipient sun-stroke, without the slightest recompense. When MACE and O'BALDWIN first began this singular pugilistic campaign, in which rapid marching is substituted for real fighting, they excused their failure to meet in the roped arena on the ground that the law, with its ill-mannered arrests, and its tyrannical restrictions upon the right of free men to pound one another, had interfered with their honest and chivalric purpose. The average rough, who delights in witnessing a prize-fight is not, however, so blindly credulous as to accept an indefinite repetition of this excuse. The company that went down Chesapeake Bay, the other day, and baked for hours under an afternoon sun, in the rain hope of witnessing a fight, returned to Baltimore with a conviction that the well-worn excuse offered for that day's failure ought not to be again repeated. This view they expressed with as many unpleasant prophecies as to the fate of pugilists who should again delude them with the pretext of arrests and bonds, that the managers of the wandering pugilists felt that some other excuse must be found if their evasive campaign was to continue. So when the ring was finally pitched in West Virginia, on Wednesday, a long argument ensued as to the choice of a referee. Every person named for this honorable office was rejected by one side or the other, on the singularly comprehensive grounds that either he knew too much or too little of the rules of the ring. In this ingenious manner the day was consumed, and though Messrs. MACE and O'BALDWIN repeatedly assured the spectators that the fate which prevented them from fighting was rapidly bringing down their short hairs in sorrow to the Potomac Field, they were finally forced to return to Pittsburg, unwhipped, unhammered, and—if their protestations are to be accepted—undone.

These repeated failures on the part of the pugilists to come to blows, present unpleasant prospects to the quiet and orderly people who reside within a circuit of five hundred miles of this City. There is nothing to hinder the perpetual pitching of bloodless rings, and the endless quarrels as to referees, all over this region of country. Day after day, the railway-train or the steam-boat will disgorge its freight of murderers, thieves, and bullies, intent upon witnessing the promised fight. They will crush the young crops, rob the orchards and smoke-houses, and playfully knock down the men and insult the women of the neighborhood. The ring will be pitched, and the prize-fighters exhibited, and then for consecutive hours the wrangle as to a referee will be led by the seconds and chorussed by the crowd. Nightfall will end the quarrel, and the disappointed mob will seek the train or the boat, and return whence they came, cursing the malignant fate that has again subjected them to disappointment. Still, hope of bloodshed springs eternal in the pugilistic heart, and the next day the same vile company will appear in some other peaceful village, there to endure another disappointment, alleviated, as before, only by commonplace larceny and the dull and unprofitable pounding of the casual rustic. Thus will the legend of the Flying Dutchman be parodied by the flying fighters. This endless search for a bloody will-o'-the-wisp will become a passion with the pugilists and their friends. The gambling-dens will be closed, and the rum-shops deserted. The "sporting man" will no longer linger on the corners of the street, or seek recreation in unpremeditated bar-room riots. Occasionally a haggard pugilist will be seen in our streets, hurrying to his home in search of a forgotten "knuckle-duster" or a misplaced "slung-shot," and oppressed with anxiety lest he should miss the train that is to convey him to the next pretended battle-ground. The City will, indeed, be purified, but the country will be devastated, until at last some merciful railway collision, or the explosion of some philanthropic boiler, will rid both country and town of the most unmitigated gang of ruffians with which any community was ever cursed.

The Testimony of the Nose.

There are many persons who are deaf to all arguments which point to conclusions distasteful to them. It is also true that the blindness of those who willfully decline to look at unpleasant objects is far darker and denser than the blindness of those who cannot see. Every one is familiar with cases which prove that the ear and the eye can thus be temporarily paralyzed, by the unwillingness of the brain to listen to their reports, but it has usually been thought that there was a boldness and persistence about the nose which rendered it impossible to compel it to abdicate its functions at the bidding of the will. That this belief is erroneous has been conclusively shown by the conduct of the fat-boilers, who so rigorously keep their noses in subjection that the latter not only decline to report the existence of unpleasant smells, but actually assert that they are the most delicate and delicious of perfumes.

To the average nose, in its original state of freedom, there is no smell so utterly repulsive and intolerable as that which attends the process of fat-boiling. In this case, the normal nose acts also as a sanitary sentinel, and warns the body of the extreme unwholesomeness of the air when tainted by the hideous scent of boiling fat. Every physician knows that the presence of decayed animal matter in the air—which is the precise result of fat-boiling—produces typhoid fever, dysentery, and the long train of diseases due to a poisoned state of the atmosphere. That fat-boiling, when carried on in densely-settled communities, is nearly as dangerous as it is unpleasant, is conceded by all except the fat-boilers themselves. The latter, fixing their attention wholly upon the profits of the business, decline to admit that any one can be the worse for the perpetual breathing of the foul exhalations of their caldrons. They even go further, and insist that the smell arising from fat-boiling is not only a decided improvement upon the contemptibly weak and sickening odor of the violet and the rose, but that no nose which does not habitually sniff this pleasant perfume, can be considered to have fully developed its capacities for appreciating the true, the good, and the beautiful in perfumes. Like the man who defended the excellence of crumpets, they claim that fat-boiling is wholesome, and its smell extremely satisfactory and cheap. They themselves enjoy the atmosphere of the fat-boiling establishment daily, and insist that they find it pleasant and wholesome. Why, then, they say, should they be compelled by law to deprive their neighbors of the blessing of a fat-boiling factory within easy reach of every nose? Why should the sweetness of the hog-rendering wooing be wasted on the desert air of remote and uninhabited locality?

The public nose, which indignantly refutes the delusive claims of the fat-boilers, has long been outraged by the numerous rendering establishments in the upper part of the City. Now and then a feeble attempt is made to suppress them; but it never effects a permanent reform. Lately the Board of Health has given its tardy attention to the matter, and has gravely resolved, that the refuse fat and bones, remaining after the rendering process has been completed shall be immediately deodorized. Perhaps we ought to be thankful for even this small boon, but it does seem strange that the most earnest effort that the Board can make in this matter is to require that after the horrible smell of boiling fat has done its noisome work, the comparatively inoffensive bones that remain shall be treated as if they were the real source of danger. As well might the murderer be given free permission to commit wholesale slaughter, but be threatened with heavy penalties if he left his corpses to shock the public sight.

Greeley and Civil Service Reform.

Civil service reform is just now one of Mr. GREELEY'S hobbies. The essence of the system he claims to be that no one in office is to be removed for political reasons, and no one out of office is to be appointed for political reasons. Mr. GREELEY'S theory sounds prettily, but unfortunately he don't put it in practice when he has an opportunity. We give below a letter, in which he demands the removal of Mr. ABRAM HYATT as Assessor in the Westchester District, not because he was unfit, but solely because he "is a Seymour Democrat, and ought on no account to be retained." Mr. HYATT, by the way, with that forgiving disposition of which we see so much nowadays, is, like most of the Seymour Democrats, one of Mr. GREELEY'S most active supporters:

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE,
NEW-YORK, March 10, 1868.

DEAR SIR: The bearer is my neighbor and friend, the Supervisor of the township in which I reside. I know him to be capable, honest, and deserving. He is a candidate for Assessor in our Tenth (Westchester) District in place of Abram P. Hyatt, who is a Seymour Democrat, and ought on no account to be retained. I commend Mr. Francis M. Carpenter to you as every way worthy to be Hyatt's successor.

Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

Hon. C. DELANO, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, present.

In the following letter, Mr. GREELEY approves the sweeping changes made at the beginning of Gen. GRANT'S Administration, and "respectfully suggests that they should be completed." As one step toward their completion he wants one man removed because he is rich, and JAMES R. ALLABEN, "one of the true members of our late Assembly" appointed in his place. To what Mr. ALLABEN was true in the Legislature, except his own interest, no one ever knew. Having been elected on a pledge to vote for MORGAN for Senator, he voted for FENTON. As for his eminent capability, that must be on the theory expounded to Gen. GRANT by Mr. GREELEY, that no man should be appointed to office who could earn his living out of office.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE,
NEW-YORK, May 14, 1869.

DEAR SIR: The changes made in Internal Revenue offices here are generally popular, and have increased the efficiency of the service. I respectfully suggest that they should be completed. In the Second District of our State, (Kings County,) Mr. John Williams has been Assessor from the first, and has grown rich. I ask that James R. Allaben, (one of the *true* members of our late Assembly,) be appointed in his stead. Mr. Allaben is eminently capable, popular and deserving. Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

Hon. COLUMBUS DELANO, Commissioner Internal Revenue, present.

The Exhibition at Newark, N. J.

Some of the public spirited men of Newark, N. J., are just now engaged in making an experiment which promises to be attended with considerable success. They have followed the example of the American Institute in New-York, by engaging the Rink in their city, which has so far proved but indifferently good as a speculation, and have converted it into a commodious building for the exhibition of works of industry, all the residents having an equal right to the space set apart for booths and stands. Newark has been for many years the head-quarters of the manufacturing interests of the State. It does an immense trade in jewelry, iron-work, harness, leather and trunks; yet it has always been backward in stimulating enterprises that have made so many of the cities and towns of England and France celebrated the world over. It has been even lacking in the very commonest requirements of a populous city. Until quite recently, a way-worn traveler might walk from one end of it to the other without being able to find a decent hotel. A gentleman, now of Mr. BOOTH'S company, once tried to establish a first-class comedy theatre there; the Newarkers preferred to come to New-York, and the result was that he met with a very severe loss. It has facilities for bathing, but no public baths. The City Hall was formerly a hotel, and there is only one police station, although a great deal of time is lost in relieving the watches at night, much to the satisfaction of burglars and evil-disposed persons generally. Most of the streets are paved with the old-fashioned cobble-stones, to travel over which, at a quick pace, would not be without danger for old people. Considering that there are so many drawbacks, it is pleasant to observe that the prominent men, upon whom rests the responsibility of such a state of things, are at last awakening to a sense of their duty.

It is safe to say that the leaders in the Exhibition movement had no hope whatever that it would be so heartily approved of. They expected to clear expenses, and if possible give one thousand dollars to some worthy charity—nothing more. Indeed, it is tolerably certain that some of them were afraid that their own pockets would suffer severely. Under these circumstances, the great crowd which collected together on the opening night proved a surprise. The exhibitors, as a matter of course, were at first affected by the lukewarmness which characterized the undertaking, and held back their specimens until it became morally certain that all the space in the Rink would be occupied; then there was a rush such as showed so much unanimity of feeling that the trustees took courage, and had the building extended. The visitors for the most part, although residents of Newark, many of them from childhood, have been astonished at the variety and beauty of the specimens of manufactures produced by their own workmen, a fact which very forcibly illustrates the value of industrial exhibitions. Now that the pecuniary point has been so happily bridged over, everything looks well for the future. The knowledge of what they can do on an occasion has touched the pride of the people, without regard to class or condition, and, unless we are greatly mistaken, the fruit of this sudden change for the better will soon be apparent.

MINOR TOPICS.

Mr. ALFRED T. ACKERT, whom we designated recently as one of CARDOZO'S pet referees, writes us to say that we were wrong in so describing him. He says that he is no friend of CARDOZO'S, but is a friend of GREELEY and Reform; that he cannot remember that Judge CARDOZO, whom he designates as "the most venal and corrupt Judge that ever disgraced our Judiciary," ever named him as referee but once. It is evident from Mr. ACKERT'S letter that we were misled, and we are very glad to have the opportunity of correcting the misstatement respecting him. Mr. ACKERT clearly had no more to do with Judge CARDOZO than with any other Judge, and no reproach whatever rests upon him.

The rioters of Belfast, who withstood the shillalahs and pistols of their opponents, who laughed at the clubs of the police, and refused to yield to the rifles of the soldiery, have been at last dispersed by a rain-shower. There is a marked difference in the courage of different nationalities. A few weeks since, a mob of French rioters were placed upon with fire-engines, and were only made the more violent by this drenching. Nevertheless, these men who faced water fled before the sabres of the cavalry. On the other hand, the men of Belfast who despised shillalahs, clubs and rifles, fled in wild disorder when the rain began to fall, from which we may conclude that the Frenchman prefers an enforced roasting to a violent death, but that the Irish rioters will face anything but water. The authorities of Belfast should turn this incident to advantage by hereafter sprinkling water instead of wasting powder on them.

Cricket at one time really seemed in a fair way to become a popular game among us. Ten years ago, cricket clubs were formed all over the country, and the voice of the batsman and the bowler were frequently heard in the land. Then came the easier game of base-ball, and soon supplanted cricket in the affections of those who preferred an easy game to a laborious and difficult one. Nevertheless, cricket is by far the more exciting sport, and the good cricketer bears about the same relation to the good base-ball player that the adept at whist bears to the person who is skillful in the petty and frivolous game of euchre. There is at present some reason to hope that cricket may regain its lost popularity. The arrival of the English cricketers, who are to play our veteran St. George Club in September, will doubtless have its effect in calling public attention to a noble game that has been allowed to pass almost into forgetfulness.

The TIMES, yesterday, alluded to the fact that blue-fish are sometimes poisonous, and suggested that the cause of this unseemly conduct on the part of the fish should be definitely ascertained. And now comes a veteran fisherman with the assurance that the thing is perfectly well understood by every intelligent fisherman. The fish, according to the authority, are in the habit of biting the copper on the bottom of ships, and thus become impregnated with oxide of copper. With all due deference for this piscatorial opinion, it must be said that the theory that blue-fish bite smooth sheets of copper, and thereby become poisonous, is hardly tenable. In the first place, they would find considerable difficulty in securing a mouthful of copper, and in the second place it is doubtful, even if they did, whether it would poison their flesh. Moreover, why should we be required to believe that the blue-fish is the only fish addicted to this irregular diet? Clearly this theory will not answer the question why blue-fish are poisonous, and we must wait until the remnants of a poisonous specimen have been analyzed by a competent chemist.

One of the daring BUSLAYS recently had a very narrow escape from a horrible death at San Francisco. To comply with the always growing desire for something still more perilous in the programme of the gymnast, the BUSLAYS have introduced a balloon scene, which it is almost impossible for the average person to witness without a feeling of terror. At the close of many other wonderful feats, an immense balloon ascends from an amphitheatre until it has reached such a height that the car is just barely visible to the naked eye. One of the male BUSLAYS then drops over the side upon a trapeze bar, and performs with as much *sang froid* as if he were still in the theatre, with a netting beneath to break a possible fall. On the 11th inst., while hung into the air to show his skill in this way, the balloon took fire. When within about ten feet of the ground an explosion followed, and the fragments of the balloon dropped upon the heads of the audience in all directions. In the midst of the smoke, young BUSLAY descended without injury. If the explosion had taken place ten minutes later he would, without doubt, have met with a fearful end. Not long since, another member of the same family lost his life under similar circumstances in Mexico. Considering this fact, it is no wonder that a great deal of surprise has been occasioned by the announcement of the survivor that a new balloon would soon be constructed in New-York and forwarded. Is it not about time that we had some legislative enactment to put a stop to such shocking exhibitions?

The throwing of ink-bottles, that oldest and most cherished of the amusements of Western Court-rooms, appears to have been lately revived to some purpose in Missouri. During the progress of a trial for murder in Henry County, two gentlemen connected with the case, Mr. JOHN LA DUE and Col. VEST, engaged in the game referred to, probably with the view of enlivening the proceedings. Unfortunately, however, it so happened that the players were not equally well skilled, and by an awkward movement on the part of the Colonel, the ink-bottle intended for the head of Mr. LA DUE struck Judge WALDO P. JOHNSON, and inflicted a serious wound. The prisoner, JOSEPH P. SHARP, who is to suffer "at the pleasure" of the accused of having stabbed and shooted ALFRED REPED CLARKE in the murder of old WILLIAMSON, brother of a young lady whom he desired to marry. WILLIAMSON had opposed the attention and insults the unlucky CLARKE had paid to his sister, and Sharp, the lady's lover, had, of course, all the interest of the new concentration. Judge JOHNSON, being one of his counsel, a postponement had to be granted by the Court, and the prosecution is that nothing further will be done until next term. Now, of course, no one will pretend to say that such a time-honored game as ink-bottle throwing ought to be entirely discontinued; but if persons will persist in playing it, they should at least be sufficiently expert to hurl the missile which happens to prevent accidents to lookers-on.

Will JOHN COCHRANE and ETHAN ALLEN oblige us with a list of Mr. JAMES K. DOOLITTLE'S appointments as a speaker at Greeley meetings? We want to send a reporter to hear what he has to say of protectionists and corruptionists, and we have searched in vain in the exchanges to find the whereabouts of this champion Greeley orator. The Fredonia correspondent from Portland says that Mr. DOOLITTLE is only temporarily absent, and will resume his labors very soon in various parts of the State. We doubt, however, if the Senator will dare again to face the hence Democracy of Maine. The announcement reminds us a good deal like the notice placed on the shyster's door: "Gone to the Tombs. Back in thirty days."

THE FIERALD FRAUDS.

The Expenditures of Johnson's and Grant's Administrations Closely and Wilfully Misrepresented—The Fraud Exposed and the Facts Declared.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A pamphlet has been issued in this city, printed for distribution by the National Democratic Executive Committee, and published in the New-York *World* a few days ago, entitled "Treasury Frauds." The greatest fraud, however, is the pamphlet itself. This document, pretending to give official figures, was prepared at the office of a claim agent here, who was a well-known time-server under Andrew Johnson. It says: "By reference to the finance report for 1870, page 276, it will be seen that during the last three years of Johnson's Administration he reduced the debt $236,433,386 65." Now the official figures in the report referred to do not show any such thing. They show the reduction to be $147,109,314 67.

The pamphlet says further: "For the last year of Johnson's Administration the total expenditure of the Government was (see Financial Report, 1871, page 397) $284,777,996 11. For the next three years, under Grant's Administration, the expenditures were as follows: (See Financial Report, same volume and page.) $1,372,997,543 98; for 1871, $991,030,559 99; for 1872, (see Register's books,) $802,528,270 31; for 1873, $1,077,119,971 93—an average expenditure of $869,371,928 99. The cost under Johnson was $284,777,996 11. The amount in excess of Grant over Johnson, $584,593,932 88."

These figures do not in any sense represent the expenses of administering the Government, for the reason that they include, in addition to the ordinary expenditures on account of the same, the redemption of the public debt. However, for the purpose of making a fair comparison, I give the figures, from the same page and column of the same report of the expenses of the last three fiscal years of Andrew Johnson's Administration. They are as follows: For 1868, $1,129,944,061 96; for 1867, $1,093,079,585 27; for 1866, $1,009,268,970 74—$3,202,312,707 96. The average annual expenditures under Johnson were $1,100,771,235 32.

The annual expenditure, as shown in the Claim Agency pamphlet, was $869,371,928 99, showing the Grant expenditures to be less than Johnson's $231,399,312.

The figures representing the alleged cost under the last year of Johnson's Administration as $284,777,996 11, are given in the Finance Report, page and column above referred to, not for the last year of Johnson, as claimed in the pamphlet, but for the fiscal year 1869, one third of which was under the Administration of President Grant. And, as will be seen by the above, the average annual expense of the three last fiscal years of Johnson was $1,100,771,235 32.

Throwing aside the jugglery and misrepresentation of this pamphlet in respect of the ordinary expenditures of Johnson and Grant, including the interest on the public debt, I now give the official figures from the books of three of the offices of the Treasury, viz., the Secretary, Controller and Register. They are as follows: For the last fiscal year of Johnson, $377,340,924 66. For the last fiscal year of Grant, $277,517,962 67; showing the real, actual annual expenditures under Grant to be $99,822,961 99 less than under Johnson.

One more quotation from the pamphlet. In addition to this, during Johnson's last year the debt was reduced $147,318,454 62. (See finance report 1870, page 276.)

The report referred to shows no such statement. The debt statements published by Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Johnson's Secretary of the Treasury, show the reduction of the debt during his Administration to be $218,456,066 84, effected during the following years: From March 1, 1866, (the date at which the debt was greatest,) to March 1, 1867, $186,024,119 42; March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1868, $20,429,294 96; March 1, 1868, to March 1, 1869, $9,902,112 46.

The entire document is full of the grossest misrepresentation. The exposure of several of its more glaring misstatements will convince all fair-minded persons of the fraudulent character of the whole pamphlet, and stamp it as utterly unworthy of the slightest credit.

Naval Visitors at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

Yesterday at noon Prince Augusto Maria Eudes and Prince Philippe, of Coburg Gotha visited the Brooklyn Navy-yard. On their arrival they were saluted with a royal salve of twenty-one guns from the Cob Dock, the Brazilian standard being hoisted at the fore of the Vermont during the salute. They were driven to the Lyceum Building, where they paid their respects to Vice-Admiral S. C. Rowan. After a short interview they were shown through the Naval Museum, at the Lyceum, which is said to be the most perfect and interesting of any belonging to the Government. They were then accompanied by Vice-Admiral Rowan, his Aid-de-camp, and several naval officers, and made a tour of inspection of the Navy-yard. The vessels on the stocks were the first visited, and among them the ironclad Colossus, said to be the largest and most powerful monitor ever built, attracted their attention. They were conducted through the whole of the latter ship, and expressed great satisfaction. The Colossus will carry ten guns. There never was any in the navy which mounted over four guns. The United States sloop-of-war Hartford, of Farragut fame, was also inspected, as well as the machine shops, foundry and steam engineering departments, where, by the courtesy of the officers in charge, they were conducted through the buildings and shown everything of interest connected with the place. At the conclusion of the inspection they were entertained at Vice-Admiral Rowan's residence in the Yard, and expressed their warmest thanks for the kindness and cordiality extended them during their visit. They left the Yard for New-York at 2¾ o'clock.

Erie Again Active and Lower.

Before the Stock Exchange was opened for business yesterday, telegrams received from London agents reported an advance of 2½ per cent in Erie common shares, English speculation having forced the stock to 43½. The news was received by several firms, and brokers were immediately instructed to buy heavily at 43½ at commencement of business, and consequently when the Exchange opened, there was a common rush for the Long Room. On Wednesday Erie had closed at 40½, but under the impetus the stock was carried up for 43½, the opening rate, to 43¾, at which point a renewed fall of one per cent, in London caused a recession to 43¼. More orders coming in, however, the upward turn was resumed, and the stock was disposed of, and resold frequently at prices varying from 43½ to 43¾, the latter rate being further confirmed. In a short time, all the stock offered had been taken up at these figures, and holders declined parting with it except at much advance, but after the first rush was over, and the excitement had somewhat subsided, the market became steadier, with still a lively demand, however, prices ranging from 43¼ to 43½. Toward the close of business, the bids became somewhat more even, in the neighborhood of 43, and eventually the market closed at 43¼ to 43, with the stock still in demand. The extreme points reached during the day were 43½ and 43¼.

THE UTICA CONVENTION.

The Feeling Among the Delegates Upon the Completion of Their Work—The Ticket Selected Received with Very General Favor—Gratifying Reports from the Executive Committee.

From Our Special Correspondent.

UTICA, Thursday, Aug. 22, 1872.

After the lapse of a night, it is evident that the work of the Convention has insured the triumph of the Republican Party in New-York next November, so far as an unexceptionable ticket can secure that result. As I have endeavored to say by telegraph, there was from the first a profound conviction that Gen. Dix was by far the strongest candidate who could be named for the first place on the ticket, and this conviction has become even more profound and general since his nomination. I have met no Republican who is not certain that the Convention did the wisest possible thing in choosing him—who is not sure that his name will be more than any other an element of strength in the campaign. This is the only sentiment of the City of New-York and other Democratic localities, but is declared to be equally true of the Rochester and other Republican strongholds. Every one is more than satisfied with the nomination, for it can now be said with propriety that for several days before the meeting of the Convention, it was evident that Gen. Dix was the choice of a large majority of the Republicans. Entirely against his will, and to a great extent without his knowledge, Gov. Morgan had been pressed by his friends for the place, and upon the supposition that Gen. Dix had declined, the great interest in which Gov. Morgan is held by the Republicans of New-York would have insured his nomination, if he had not persistently declined. It cannot be too often, or too distinctly said that the Convention was anxious always to put the standard of the Republican Party of the State into the hands of one or the other of these eminent, upright, capable gentlemen; the fact is too honorable to them and to the Convention not to be impressed upon the public mind. Gen. Dix, in spite of his protest, having the honor at last forced upon him, has had a compliment paid him which rarely falls to the lot of a public man, and there is a general impression here that he will not feel at liberty to refuse a nomination tendered under such flattering circumstances.

THE NOMINATIONS IN GENERAL.

Everybody is happy over the result, for the reason that for a time there was danger that the Convention might be compelled to take some one who might not prove entirely acceptable to the whole party; and while other nominations might have proved an element of strength in some few counties, and of weakness in others, it is the universal opinion that the name of Gen. Dix will help the national ticket in every county in the State. The same is true of the selection of Gen. John C. Robinson, of Broome, for the office of Lieutenant-Governor. A soldier whose valor was attested on many bloody fields, and whose distinguished services were approved with positions where, as a soldier, he was yet able to show large capacity for civil affairs, his nomination is considered not only as a proper tribute to his sacrifices to the country, but as due to his proved ability. There is equal satisfaction with all the other nominees. Hon. Lyman Tremaine as Controller at large is especially acceptable, and his nomination by acclamation is considered as another tribute due to his long and praiseworthy services in the various public stations he has filled, and his popularity as a man. His name will be an addition to the strength of the ticket, and although the party would in any event have had the great advantage of his services on the stump, he can speak with more force as a candidate. The nomination of Reuben W. Strand as Canal Commissioner is held to be very gratifying as a signal rebuke to the Canal Ring which has so long disgraced and robbed the State. He is a native of Lenox, Madison County, and now a resident of Syracuse. He was trained a civil engineer, and had large experience on the canals, and has since been employed on important railroad enterprises. He is a trained, practical man, for whose integrity worthy men give abundant guarantee. Mr. Dutcher paid him the high compliment of securing the Convention that if elected, the Ring would not be found meddling in the Republican Convention three years hence for his renomination.

Judge Ezra Graves, of Herkimer, the candidate for Prison Inspector, is vouched for as a man thoroughly competent and honest, who has made prison systems and discipline a matter of especial study, whose election would be of great benefit to the State. The electoral ticket is also universally commended, and is considered exceptionally strong, representing fairly all classes and interests. Embracing the names of Frederick Douglass, Emil Sauer and Stewart L. Woodford as electors at large, with such names among the district electors as George William Curtis, S. B. Chittenden, William E. Dodge, William Lambeer, Salem H. Wales, Henry R. James, Andrew D. White, and many others equally worthy of this mark of confidence of the party, it cannot fail to give general satisfaction throughout the state.

As a general thing equal care was taken to make the State Committee equally acceptable to the party, but it is felt that a great blunder was committed in not securing an organization here yesterday, so that the work of the campaign could be immediately commenced. The announcement of the members of the Committee was not made until just as it was on the point of adjournment, and the hour being late, many of the members had already left, so that a quorum could not be secured. Nothing could be done, therefore, except to ascertain as soon as possible the address of the new members, so that they could be notified to attend a meeting of the Committee. This is now being done, and the Committee will meet early next week in New-York, when it will organize, probably, by the selection of Thos. A. E. Cornell as Chairman and Mr. John N. Knapp as Secretary, as there is no opposition yet developed to either of these gentlemen. The Committee will after that time be in permanent session in New-York until the close of the campaign. There is felt to be need of great energy in the conduct of the campaign, and it is expected of the State Committee that due diligence will be used to make up for the time which has been unfortunately lost by the failure to select the Committee at an earlier period in the session of the Convention. No one, except a few enthusiasts, who will probably not be of much use in the work which is to be done, expects that New-York can be carried for Grant and Dix without every effort being used to counteract the misrepresentations of the Democracy to lead the people astray. There is no attempt to disguise the fact that in some counties like Chemung and Steuben, but more especially the latter, Republicans have been led astray by Greeleyism, and are now in active co-operation with the Democracy. From many of the counties are reports which are far better than we expected; but great expectations should be realized unless care is taken to inform the people of the true nature of the position between Greeley and the Democracy. There are several counties where, as matters stand at present, the Republicans cannot hope to receive the usual majorities, but in every one of these ridings the proper exertion can remove the present difficulties and put the Republican Party in a condition as good or even better than ever before. A few Republicans who have been considered local leaders have gone off from their decency thereof, and these will not be sustained, but all others, some back just as soon as they understand that in voting for Greeley they are helping the worst element of the Democracy to return to power. There is every reason to hope that the work of spreading political information shall be begun at the earliest possible moment. Prosecuted vigorously from the polls close on Nov. 5, nobody doubts that all this and more New-York will give her votes to Gen. Grant, and most Gen. Dix. For one feel that this work will be laid aside. With their confidence greatly increased by the ticket which has been nominated here, the Republicans are resolving to do their share today so as to work to secure success without waiting for inspiration from party headquarters. Many committees are already fully organized, each town having its Grant Club in active operation, and it is the testimony of Senator Conkling as well as of other speakers, that in such counties the Republican meetings have never been larger or more enthusiastic. Nor can the enemy build any hope upon supposed disaffection from anything which has occurred here. The friends of all other candidates (leaving those personal preferences most willingly in favor of Gen. Dix, and the candidates themselves are convinced that the Convention did only what was demanded by the exigencies of the occasion. It is reported that Judge Robertson said the morning in Albany, where he went last night, that he should go to work heartily for the ticket, and that if he had known that Gen. Dix would accept, the nomination he would not have allowed his name to be used.

The Democracy feelings little encouragement in the work of the Convention or the spirit which has been manifested since, have taken refuge in calling it ugly names. The "organs" generally differ about it, as they differ about Greeley, which is a fair sign of confusion. Old line and to be holding office, is which appears the manner of J. C. J. Lonstreet, who regards it to be said that he does not and never did hold any office whatever. The fact is that the Democratic leaders of such minor that such gatherings had when Fenton manipulated Republican politics. In its formal character the Convention was remarkably unexceptionable, and seemed to do the best it could intelligently and unselfishly to do the best thing possible for the State, as is sufficiently attested by this work. R. C.

CONNECTICUT.

Greeley's Prospects Becoming Small by a Process—Some Statistics Why and Liberals Disheartened—Causes Which Have Led to this Result.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HARTFORD, Conn., Thursday, Aug. 22, 1872.

If Horace Greeley has been counting on Connecticut, he has been as foolish as the dairymaid of the fable. There was a time certainly when Greeleyism had a certain popularity in the larger manufacturing towns of the State, but that feeling has not endured. It was a mushroom growth, born of a sudden burst, and was not capable of withstanding a single frost. Meriden was perhaps the most solid and outspoken of the Connecticut cities that were leavened with Greeleyism, but even there the feeling was confined to the working classes. It never had any countenance among leading Republicans, or among those whom they could control. It was the same in New-Haven, in Bridgeport and in Middletown, in short throughout. Probably the same causes lay at the bottom of this defection among the Republican working men as at other places, for as far as I could ascertain there are no local grievances. The first cause, and the most important, will be found, I think, in the chasing which exists among working men. The Republican mechanics were not sorry to fraternize politically with their Democratic brethren when the latter had taken up a leader so eminent a Republican, and there can be no doubt that the meetings of the Liberal Republican Party in Meriden and other places were from this reason characterized by much genuine enthusiasm. But of late two very disturbing elements have intervened. The Democrats are not so wild about Uncle Horace since the rising of the Louisville Convention, and the Republicans being reacted upon by the coldness of their new friends and chilled by the prospects of defeat, are beginning to steal back again into the fold. They were mostly young men, easily attracted by a novelty, and, therefore, easily moved by the fear of being on the losing side. To the solid Republicans of the party the question of defeat or victory is only important from the interests of the country, and defeat would save no personal shame, though much patriotic sorrow, for them. Their interest in the campaign may be judged by the fact that the temperance party of prohibition, which is almost entirely drawn from Republican ranks, has after considerable consultation, determined not to hold a convention and appoint an electoral ticket. They have done this every year since the war, and have thereby taken from the party from time to time votes enough to carry election. The importance of this will be understood when it is remembered how closely votes run in Connecticut. Gov. Jewell, personally a very popular man, was only elected by a majority of twenty-eight out of a vote of over 95,000. The State has been repeatedly turned over by a majority of a few hundred, never in any case exceeding a thousand, and therefore every single man has to be looked after with exceeding care. The defection of so many young Republicans in Greeley at the commencement of the campaign was accordingly noted with much apprehension, and almost the only hope of saving the State was that in the country places and the small towns the Democrats shook their heads at Mr. Greeley, and could not be induced in any way to indorse him.

But even before the stampede from Greeley commenced, light began to break in the direction of New-Haven. The Democrats thought themselves so sure of this City that they considered themselves entitled to the luxury of a split over the Mayoralty. They have not yet held any formal nominating convention, but the two aspirants have already been brought forward by their friends at diverse meetings. One of these is the present Mayor, Hon. Henry C. Lewis, and the other is Hon. Mr. Gallagher, Chairman of the Democratic Convention. Mr. Gallagher has the Irish vote, which is not inconsiderable, and the other has the good wishes of the plebeians and of the American Democracy. The strife will be a bitter one if neither will yield his pretensions, since to the anger of national sentiment has now been added the Louisville Convention, which will intensify the bad feeling. As for the colored men of New-Haven, they are as an unit for Grant, and the thunders from Mount Sumner have rolled in vain.

In Hartford the vote of late years has shown a small but steady increase of Republicans. The Greeley feeling here was never perceptible among them, and was not very strong among the Democracy. In '71 the Democrats had a majority of 300; in '72 the Republicans have overcome this and gained a majority of 13, notwithstanding the loss of several hundred voters who split upon the question of prohibition. The announcement made by Mr. Smith, of Stonington, who is one of their acknowledged leaders, that he deemed the present election of such importance to the Republican cause as to make temperance a minor consideration, may be considered as deciding the fate of Hartford by a handsome majority for Grant. Of colored voters here the tally is 213, and they are needed by some remarkably clear-headed, well-educated men. One of these, Mr. George H. Cary, I had the pleasure of meeting. He said to me: "Sir, you may rely upon it that the colored voters of Hartford will to a man cast their ballots for President Grant. We have nothing but gratitude for Mr. Greeley and Senator Sumner, but this concern our duty not only to the party that made us free, but to the country of which we are, thanks to it, the citizens." I said to him: "Has Mr. Sumner's letter no influence over you?"

He replied: "None whatever. If he chooses to do what he thinks his duty, he will allow us to do what we think is ours. We shall always honor him, but we honor, even more, Mr. Garrison, and we think he answered him very conclusively."

"And about Wendell Phillips?"

"Well, we agree with him in all that he says excepting about the arming, and there are even some of us who have been down South within the last few years who agree with that. But, though opinion is divided on that point, we are all unanimous as to the way our votes are to be cast. They will all be for Grant."

The Twelfth Senatorial District, consisting of Norwalk, Stamford and Greenwich, is known here as the Tammany District, because the estimable Mr. Woodhull was allowed to schedule it at the time. No one knows where he is now, though he is supposed to be studying the beauties of nature in Switzerland, but all the Democratic machinery he built up went to what Mr. Mantelini calls "the demition bow-wows" last Spring. Nowadays, the home of this honest gentleman, was, of course, red-hot for Mr. Greeley when the campaign opened; but as the principal individuals who roared and cheered were unknowingly manipulated of being Mr. Woodward's instruments in the days gone by, the movement required an odor which prevented the solid Democrats from joining in. The last is, honestly, that the experience in the Times of last Fall carried the southern counties of this State for the Republicans in the Spring campaign, and the Greeley movement opening up the old issues, which the Democrats thought dead, Democrats who were drawn into it upon that the Louisville Convention, it is found that they are fighting for the product from Kentucky. This is specially true of Stamford and Greenwich.

In Waterbury and Lockport, both of which manufacturing places of importance, there has been considerable Greeley feeling. Both places were Democratic, and the speakers from Republican ranks were welcomed with open arms. There was quite an enthusiasm over the white hat in this vicinity, but the defeat in North Carolina terminated the defection of the Pickaids, and very few Liberal Republicans remain. But in neither of these places have the Democrats gained any ground, and the Louisville Convention, they are so far from being in favor, Rather Convention.

The result is a city of very large population, and the Democrats have made a great effort to carry it for Greeley. A furious attempt was made to create a Greeley Party from the Republican ranks, but it did not succeed, and the Democrats hitherto loyal to the Greeley cause, have mostly rallied of late, and seem to be preparing for a general campaign at Louisville.

Summing up, this result may be arrived at. The Republicans who went over to Mr. Greeley are returning. The Temperance men will not sell the Republicans, and the Democrats hitherto are unanimous for Grant. On the other hand, some in the large manufacturing towns the Democrats still scan up the Baltimore nomination, the country places are looking to Louisville. There is also a bad local split at New-Haven. And the South-Eastern counties, town and country, are sore at Mr. Greeley's nomination, they say, in defiance of Tammany. GAR.

A Letter to a Professor.

TOPEKA, Monday, Aug. 19, 1872.

To Whitelaw Reid, Esq.

In the Milwaukee *News* of the 14th, the leading Greeley paper of Wisconsin, under the title, "Matt. Carpenter Exposed—Statement by Whitelaw Reid," appears what purports to be an extract from some statement made by you, in which you are represented as saying:

"A private letter from a lawyer in St. Paul says:

'Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, speaking in the St. Paul Opera-house, last night, made the following assertion: "Horace Greeley is in favor of paying pensions to the rebel soldiers, and he is for reimbursing the South for the loss of its slaves and other property in the war." He and his friends assert that you have not denied this; will not, dare not deny it.'"

Lawyers generally speak the truth and correctly report the remarks of those from whom they dissent. But I am sorry to say your correspondent is an exception.

My remarks at St. Paul seem to have been very unsatisfactory to the Democrats of that place, and they have misrepresented them in an unusual degree. A Greeley paper the next morning declared that I stated that Mr. Greeley "was opposed to amnesty and in favor of another war."

I did not allude to the subject of amnesty nor mention the word. As to Mr. Greeley's being in favor of another war, I assure you I did him no such injustice. Having opposed the employment of force by the Government to prevent a dissolution of the Union for the secession of the slave States, I cannot conceive that there could be any war, or cause of war, that would meet his approbation. Having declared, at a time when the question was pending and of great practical importance, that States of the Union had a moral right to secede if they desired to, with or without cause, except their good pleasure, and that it would be "unjust" to employ force to prevent it, I do not believe, should he be elected President of the United States, that he would raise a carving knife to prevent a dissolution of the Union. A man who condemned the war prosecuted by the United States for the existence of the Union, and the perpetuity of our nationality, is not likely to favor any other war, no matter upon what ground founded.

Your correspondent, though not quite so far from the truth, yet misrepresents me. Especially did I not say, you "dare not deny" any thing. I have seen too much of your journalism to make that statement. I did not say "Horace Greeley is in favor of paying pensions to the rebel soldiers, and in favor of reimbursing the South for the loss of its slaves and other property in the war."

I did say that it had been charged that he had written a letter expressing a willingness to pension rebel soldiers. That I understood an editorial had appeared in the New-York *Tribune*, though I had not seen it, which was intended to be a denial, but which did not directly meet the precise charge; and that if Mr. Greeley had ever himself distinctly denied that he had written such a letter, I had not seen the denial. I also stated that I did not see, how Mr. Greeley, with his views in regard to the moral right of secession, *could help being in favor of pensioning rebel soldiers*, &c. That to be consistent *he must be in favor of this*; but I did not charge him with being consistent.

My conclusion that Mr. Greeley must be in favor of pensioning rebel soldiers, &c., rests upon his well-established and oft-repeated opinion that the South had a moral right to secede, and that the employment of force to prevent the exercise of this moral right was unjust. If so, the Government was wrong in the war, and the rebels were right. Our soldiers were "minions of tyranny," and the rebels were patriots. This conclusion is inevitable, and from this many other consequences logically follow. If the Government was prosecuting a war against "moral right"—an "unjust" war—then every act done by the Government in the prosecution of the war was morally wrong. Every rebel slain was a patriot murdered; every rebel maimed has a moral right to compensation. Slavery was abolished as an act of war—as a means by which to overpower the rebel patriots of the South; crops were destroyed, buildings demolished, fields laid waste by the military operations of the Government, while prosecuting an "unjust" war—a war against "moral right." Now, then, our Mr. Greeley is opposed to making compensation to those who were injured or suffered direct pecuniary loss or damage from the prosecution of the war!

But you may say it is absurd to suppose Mr. Greeley is favor of this, because it is forbidden by the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution. But is the Constitution more sacred than the Union? If dissolution of the Union be a moral right, to be exercised by States at pleasure, and a war to prevent it be an unjust war, are not the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, which were designed to secure and preserve the advantages gained by the war, "morally" wrong and wholly unjust?

Judge Black, by far the ablest jurist that has declared for Mr. Greeley, pronounces the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to be frauds upon the Constitution, and declares his support for Mr. Greeley upon the ground that his election will be the beginning of the end of them. With Mr. Greeley's known opinions, who can say that Judge Black reasons unsoundly? Indeed, it is well to be a little cautious about charging Judge Black with reasoning unsoundly upon any subject, for he is liable to reply.

But having published the misrepresentations of your correspondent, you proceed on your own account to sum me up as follows:

"The last we heard of him he was professing warm personal friendship for Mr. Greeley and begging personal favors at his hands. He even sought, on the heels of such professions, to smuggle a long real estate notice into the Tribune free of charge, and pocketed his Senatorial salary in writing a personal letter to Mr. Greeley to request it."

The favor to which you refer was that Mr. Greeley would publish a card over my signature, denying the statements of a libel which you had copied into his paper, in his absence, from the Chicago Tribune. This Mr. Greeley cheerfully did, as matter of mere justice, though greatly to your disgust, as I am informed—your theory apparently being that after a falsehood has got a good circulation, it is a pity to have it corrected. But in regard to my attempt to "smuggle" a "long real estate notice" into the Tribune "free of charge," you have shown real inventive genius. Newspaper misrepresentations are generally false colorings and exaggerations of some existing fact. There is generally a kernel of truth in a bushel of falsehood. But you scorn limitation. You strike for whole cloth. I never was interested in any real estate, or real estate transaction, that I desired or sought to have noticed in the Tribune. I never requested any real estate notice to be published in the Tribune, either "free of charge" or with charge, and I never wrote to Mr. Greeley, or any other person, in relation to such publication.

MATT. H. CARPENTER.

SARATOGA RACES.

Unexpected Results of Yesterday's Meeting.

The Favorites in Two Races Badly Beaten—Synopsis of the Events—Programme of Races for To-Morrow.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SARATOGA, Thursday, Aug. 22, 1872.

There were many very faces this morning when the sojourners here, "for that meeting only," awoke from refreshing slumbers to find the rain falling from a leaden-hued sky. Another postponement of the races was not at all desirable, especially to the losers who already had expensive hotel bills to settle. Fortune, however, was propitious, for shortly after the breakfast bell had been taken, old Sol's genial face peered through the clouds, and Saratoga was again happy. As the meeting is drawing rapidly to a close, the speculators on the races has become very heavy, and the pool-rooms this morning were crowded with eager throngs.

The track was very heavy from the rain of last night and this morning, but notwithstanding this drawback the contests were worth seeing. The first race was a dash of a mile, for all ages, which was won in excellent time by the Lexington filly Elsie after a close finish with the favorite, Dreadnaught. The colt was very low in the pools, and his victory brought the "wise men" to grief. The mile was run in 1:46¾, considering the track, was very fast. The second race, a handicap for two-year olds, was captured by Medora (Jerry Pease), with Katy Pease and the third, Jim Allen, fell the 1d to Kentucky, who won with Hubbard in the first race, he has won in his three-year old form, and then by a scratch. There was evidently something wrong with Buckden in this race, which escaped the attention of his owners, for he could not extend himself in the first heat of the race, and was left behind twenty lengths before they had run a quarter of a mile. The details of races are given below.

THE HANDICAP MILE DASH.

The trouble among the spectators began with the free handicap for all ages, dash of about a mile, which proved to be of a most exciting character, and intensely interesting to the pecuniary members of the Jockey Club. There were nine entries for the purse of $600, as follows: Echo, Eastern Star, Jenny Patterson, Ortolan, Lobelia, King Henry, Elsie, John Merryman and McDaniel's ch. foal.

From out of this lot the knowing ones pitched upon Ortolan, who carried a pound over his full weight. He was backed to the pool-room last night with much confidence, and in view of the prospect of a very heavy track. His winning of the three-quarter dash yesterday helped to make him the favorite; but the race was certainly no criterion to be guided by, inasmuch as he had fortunate in getting a good lead of his competitors at the start.

The brigade was mustered at the mile distance stand, and was watched with interest as it presented itself before the eyes of the starter, who experienced great difficulty in getting them off, after half a dozen false starts they were sent away with Ortolan in the lead, Echo second, John Merryman third, Elsie fourth, Jenny Patterson fifth, King Henry sixth, Eastern Star seventh and Lobelia in the rear. As they went round the turn Jenny Patterson went up to the second place and Elsie went up to third. As they passed the quarter-pole, Ortolan was showing his usual length ahead of Jenny Patterson, with Elsie third, and Echo fourth, the others in a ruck. As they went along the backstretch, Elsie was up to the second place, taking that position from Jenny Patterson. At the half-mile pole Ortolan was still leading by a length, Elsie in the second place, Echo third, Jenny Patterson fourth, Eastern Star fifth. The race round the lower turn was rushing, and Ortolan still showed the way. Jenny Patterson now fell back to the fifth place, Eastern Star coming fourth, and Echo in the third place. At the three-quarter pole Ortolan was first, Elsie second, Echo third, Eastern Star fourth, Jenny Patterson fifth. As they came up the homestretch Echo shortened her stride, and the race was left to Elsie and Ortolan, the others being nowhere near them. Ortolan looked like a winner as the finish, but Elsie outran him, and beat him home by a short length, amid the most intense excitement. Echo was third, six lengths behind; Jenny Patterson fourth, Eastern Star fifth, King Henry sixth, John Merryman seventh, and Lobelia eighth. Time—1:46¾, which, considering the heaviness of the track, was excellent.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP.

The first race having passed into history, the second event claimed the attention of the spectators, and this was a handicap for two-year olds; purse $600; dash of a mile. It is somewhat difficult matter to apportion weights among the babies to bring them on an equality and do it satisfactorily. It is certainly hazardous from the very fact that colts at two years of age are very unreliable, and do not run twice alike. We therefore seldom see a handicapped two-year old race in this country. There were four entries, as follows: Merodac, Minnie W., Pennock's ch. f., and Katy Pease.

The four found the starter readily, and at the first attempt the flag dropped with Merodac leading the issue first, Minnie W. second, Katy Pease third, and Pennock's colt fourth. As the turn Merodac was leading Minnie W. a length, the latter being two lengths ahead of Katy Pease, who was a length away from Pennock's filly. As they approached the quarter-pole, Merodac led Minnie W. only a length. As they went along the backstretch, a beautiful race ensued, the four of them being close together—Merodac leading Minnie W. half a length, and she being the same distance in front of Katy Pease, with Pennock's filly lapping the latter. As they neared the half-mile pole, Pennock's filly fell out of the race, and as they further passed that point, Minnie W. and Merodac were on even terms, half a length in front of Katy Pease, Pennock's filly being three lengths behind. On the lower turn Katy Pease went up to the other two, and the trio were running together. When nearing the three-quarter pole Katy Pease pushed to the front and kept the lead, winning the race by a length.

THE THREE-YEAR OLD SWEEPSTAKES.

The concluding contest was the last stake of the meeting. It was a sweepstakes for three-year olds, $100 entrance, half forfeit, with $700 added; winner of $1,500, five pounds extra; of $2,000, seven pounds; of over $3,000, ten pounds; two miles.

Which the flag fell Gorilla reached off in the lead, with Hubbard second, Buckden third, and Nevada fourth, but after starting Buckden fell back to the rear and seemed held up, and the faces of his backers were blanched with fear. At the quarter-pole Gorilla was six lengths ahead of Hubbard, who was two lengths in front of Nevada, the latter being twenty lengths ahead of Buckden, who was now considered out of the race. As they went down the backstretch, Hubbard closed upon Gorilla, and the latter, at the half-mile pole, was four lengths ahead of him, the others in the same positions. There was no alteration round to the end of the first mile, when Hubbard went up and looped Gorilla, he being but one length in front of the latter, Nevada third, three lengths behind, and Buckden far in the rear. As they went round the turn, Hubbard began going to the front, and reached the quarter-pole a neck's length ahead of Gorilla, who was a length ahead of Nevada. As they went along the backstretch, Nevada went up to the second place, but her saddle slipped and the boy was holding on for dear life, she then fell back to the third place. Buckden in the meantime began to stride along, and closed up the gap between him and the other horses. At the half-mile pole Hubbard was a length ahead of Gorilla, who was four lengths ahead of Nevada, Buckden four lengths behind. As they came round the lower turn Buckden passed Nevada, taking the third place. At the three-quarter-pole Hubbard was two lengths in advance, and when he came into the homestretch he ran so strong that he left the others behind, and won the race by ten lengths. To the astonishment of his backers, Buckden made a sixth place, but he was beaten two lengths behind Gorilla, and beat Nevada for the second place by half a length. Time—3:32.

To-morrow is to be the closing day of the meeting, and there are to be four races. The first is to be a free handicap for all ages, a mile and an eighth, in which are London, with 98 pounds; Monte, 97; Pilgrim, 93; John Merryman, 101, and Piedmont, 97. The second race is to be a dash of four miles, in which are Harry Bassett and Cadence. The third race is a Consolation Purse for all ages, a mile and three-quarters, with the usual allowances. In this London, Tubman, Arizona and King Henry are entered.

The handicap steeple-chase closes the meeting. In it are Blind Tom, Tammany, Vesuvius, Sorrel Dan and ch. g. by Planet.

The pools to-night are as follows: First race—London, $100; Mimi, $70; Piedmont, $65; John Merryman, $40; Rena, $35. In the four miles, Cadence was bought for $100 and Harry Bassett was bought by Col. McDaniel for $1,300. In the third race, London was bought for $110; Tubman, $30; Arizona, $70; King Henry, $20. In the steeple-chase—Blind Tom and Tammany, $80; Vesuvius, $60; Blackbird Colt, $24; Sorrel Dan, $16.

Chicago Elevators and the National Banks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The Presidents of the twelve national banks today united in the appeal to the elevator proprietors to cancel all grain receipts when grain is delivered. The request was cheerfully acceded to by the elevator men, who all express an earnest desire to insure the public against any fraudulent operations. The Warehouse Commissioners of the State say they have obtained sufficient evidence in the Iowa elevator case to secure an indictment of the parties implicated by the Grand Jury. The Commissioners have employed eminent counsel to conduct the case.

POSTSCRIPT.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

Nominations of Governor by the Republican State Convention—A Disorderly Meeting.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 22.—The Republican State Convention reassembled this morning. The Committee on Credentials reported in favor of those contesting delegations which are believed to be in the State interest. The report was adopted after a tedious debate.

Congressman Elliot was made permanent President. The following nominations were made for Governor, viz: J. M. H. Melloy, a Carolinian; M. R. Delaney, colored; F. J. Moses and Attorney-General R. H. Chamberlain, and Reuben Tomlinson, formerly State Auditor. Mr. Moses was evidently the favorite, and was warmly cheered. He was supported, among others, by Congressman Elliot, who charged that State Controller Nagle had offered large sums to vote for Chamberlain, and Nagle retorted by charging Moses with offering $1,000 to vote for him. Dr. Delaney made a warm speech for Tomlinson, arguing that his nomination was the only way to avoid a split in the party. Judge F. G. Mackey charged that Reuben Tomlinson received bribes for aiding the passage of certain bills. For an hour or more, confusion prevailed, during which charges of bribery and corruption were hurled to and fro. Delaney has charged that Moses offered to buy their votes, and the discussion was most bitter. The ballot was then had, and F. J. Moses, Jr., was nominated on the first ballot. Judge M. L. Orr rose and said that knowing Moses's record, he could not conscientiously support him, and begged leave to withdraw from the Convention.

NEW-JERSEY.

Republican Congressional Nomination.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Aug. 22.—The Second District Republican Convention convened here at noon today. Gen. Campbell, of Mercer County, was appointed President. The result of the seventh ballot was the nomination of S. A. Dobbins, of Burlington County, for Congress.

Important Letter from Senator Wilson—He Denies the Statements Made by Rev. C. W. Dennison.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 22.—The Boston *Journal* of to-morrow will publish the following letter from Senator Wilson, in reference to the recent charges of drunkenness made by Rev. C. W. Dennison, of Washington, against President Grant:

NATICK, Aug. 21, 1872.

Rev. C. W. Dennison:

SIR: I have just read in the Springfield *Republican* of this date your letter on the "drinking habits" of Gen. Grant. I am astonished at seeing myself quoted as saying to you, in a conversation in Willard's, Winter, "President Grant drinks too much." "I have told him so." "Senator Wilson," you say, "will not deny this." I do deny, in the most emphatic language, that I have ever said anything of the kind to you, or anything that resembled it. Your statement is unqualifiedly false. During the last nine years I have seen General Grant hundreds of times. I have seen him in his camp, in his family, at his own table, at the table of others, at home and abroad, and I have never seen him under the influence of liquors. I remember distinctly our conversation. You referred to the slanders concerning the President's drinking habits. I said to you what I have said to others—that I regretted that the President used intoxicating liquors at all; that I wished he would take the pledge, and that I had a mind to ask him to join the Congressional Temperance Society. What I said of the President to you I have said of all our public men who use intoxicating drinks or furnish them to others. I have for many years felt that if our public men would wholly abstain from their use as a beverage, they would confer lasting benefits upon their country and upon their race. Nor have I any doubt that if the truth could be known in regard to the cases referred to in your singularly reckless statements, it would appear that each one of them was a cruel and malignant slander.

H. WILSON.

WEST VIRGINIA.

State Election Held Yesterday—Results From two Independent Points.

WHEELING, West Va., Aug. 22.—Owing to the length of the ticket voted for today, the result in this city cannot be known definitely until to-morrow. On account of the meagre facilities for receiving returns from the interior, several days will be required before the vote is known. In this county, so far as heard from, the Independent ticket has a majority over the Democratic ticket. The returns from portions of Hancock County, and Brooke County, have heavy majorities against the Constitution, and favor the Independent candidates for Governor and Congressman.

GREENBRIER, White Sulphur Springs, West Va., Aug. 22.—The election in this section of the State passed off quietly. As far as heard from, a full vote was polled—the largest on the record. In this township the majority is about 400 for Camden and the adoption of the Constitution. This county (Greenbrier) has evidently gone largely for Camden and the adoption of the Constitution. Major Mathews, the Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, is far ahead of his ticket in this county. The official count will not be in before to-morrow. The negroes, with a few exceptions, voted solidly against the adoption of the Constitution, and for Jacobs, the independent candidate. The telegraph lines are down between New-Richmond and Charleston, on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and no returns can be received from that locality.

GOV. HOFFMAN DECLINES.

His Reasons for Not Desiring to be Governor During Another Term.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Gov. Hoffman has addressed the following letter to "William Cassidy, editor of the *Argus*:"

MY DEAR SIR: I wish to say through the *Argus* to my friends in the State, and in answer to numerous inquiries, that I am not a candidate for renomination, and cannot consent to the use of my name in the Convention which is to meet on the 4th of September. My reasons are: First—I have been three times a candidate for and twice elected to the office I now hold. It is not right that I should stand in the way of others who have established claims to promotion. Second—It is asserted that my official action on the subject of the July bills created a personal hostility to me a large body of voters, and that their opposition would endanger the Federal and State tickets, the success of which I desire to promote. Nevertheless, "my own belief is, that the great mass of the people," Catholic as well as Protestant, approve of my course in that matter, and would say so very decidedly were the same distinctly laid before them.

Whatever others may think or say, I know I did what was right, and what the interests and safety of the people of all opinions demanded. Lastly, my personal interests and wishes prompt me to decline. I have an office of honor and trust which I have had my full share, and I am tired of its cares and responsibilities. For the many distinctions which my party have conferred on me, I am grateful, and also for the support which the people, without regard to party, have generously given me in the laborious duties from which I now claim exemption.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

THE STORM.

Terrific Thunder-Storms Along the Line of the Hudson River.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Terrific thunder-storms occurred at all points on the Hudson this afternoon. As they visent the Hudson River Railroad track was washed, but not seriously damaged. In this city the lightning struck a building, but did not destroy it. At Barrytown, Charles Jackson's barn was burned by lightning. At New-Hamburg, Francis Myers' store and dwelling was struck, and twenty persons stunned. The building was not destroyed.

UTAH.

The Mormons in Council with the Ute Indians—An Extensive Fire in the Mountains.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 22.—Gen. Morrow, Superintendent Dodge and a number of Mormon officials held a council with the Ute Indians yesterday at Springville, the result of which was of the most peaceable character. The main difficulty seems to be with the Shevyr, Utes and Pah-Utes, who are further south, and for whom troops commence marching to-night.

An extensive fire is raging in the timber of the adjacent mountains. In addition to the Tower-mond House, and the Jennings property, worth probably $200,000, other property of great value, all of which was conveyed by Brigham Young to the present occupants, it is claimed, will be sued for upon the title of the heirs. An extraordinary large number of patents for mining property have been received.

Sanford E. Church Declines the Democratic Nomination for Governor.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The *Union*, this afternoon, authoritatively announces that Chief-Justice Church, after mature considera-

CURA.

Numerous Arrests in Havana—Sharp Practice by a Cuban General.

HAVANA, Aug. 21, via KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 22.—Numerous arrests of vagrants and suspicious persons have been made on account of the late robberies in the streets, and great insecurity is felt by the people.

The 5,000 men, which very lately left Spanish ports, have arrived in Madrid.

Spanish Minister Olozaga has answered the letter of Gen. Sickles, written last April, declaring the disappointment of honorary Colonel of the Remedios Volunteers.

The *Voz de Cuba* says that the ex-insurgent Gen. Jesus del Sol, who is now in New-York, and who surrendered two years ago because the Spaniards bought him off, has offered to re-enter the rebel service without returning the money received by him from the Government.

The Economists of today contains a bitter article against the patriots, who, it says, are the only people who have sent money out of the country.

THE WEATHER.

Storms and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen from the Gulf States, where it is highest to New-England, where it is lowest. Cloudy weather and areas of rain are now prevailing from the latter to Virginia, thence westward and southward, clear weather very generally.

PROBABILITIES.

Northerly and westerly winds, and clear and and clearing weather, for the Middle and New-England States; partly cloudy weather and areas of rain for the South Atlantic coast; clear weather generally, from Louisiana to Alabama and thence northward to Ohio and lower Michigan; southerly to easterly winds and falling barometer from Kansas and Missouri to Lake Superior. The midnight telegraphic reports have not been received from Michigan to Florida and westward.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Neuendorff's Plans.

Mr. Adolph Neuendorff, who proposed to lease the Bradt Theatre, has failed in his negotiations with the new owner of the property, and in consequence of departing for Germany with a view to bringing over a troupe of German actors has been consequently abandoned. Contracts with several notable artists were signed last Spring; these will be annulled. Under the circumstances there is no prospect of a regular series of German dramatic or lyric representations during the present season.

The Public Library of Kentucky.

SECOND GRAND GIFT CONCERT—DAY OF THE DRAWING FIXED—NO POSTPONEMENT FROM SEPT. 23D

To the Public:

The Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky being satisfied from the large sale of tickets already made, and the daily increasing demand for them, that there will be no occasion for postponing the second drawing in the Gift Concert in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, have instructed me, as their agent and manager of the Gift Concert, to say to the published ticket-holders that the drawing will positively take place on Sept. 23 prox., and will not be postponed. An active demand for tickets comes down every state and Territory of the United States and from the Canadas, giving assurance to the Trustees that no circumstances can prevent a drawing at the appointed time.

A sufficient clerical force is engaged to keep up with the orders for tickets, and in order that this efficiency be relieved of the immense pressure incident to the business for the week or two immediately prece

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The auction sales of real estate that were advertised to take place at the Exchange, yesterday, Thursday, Aug. 22, were disposed of as follows: The Supreme Court sale of the lot of land and buildings situate on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, 150 feet east of First-avenue, 25 by 100.11, was adjourned by Shelton, Wilkins & Co. to Thursday, Sept. 5, by order of the referee, Philip E. Wilson, Esq. The same auctioneer also adjourned the Supreme Court sale of the lot of land situate on the east side of the Grand Boulevard, 71.4½ feet south of Seventy-eighth-street, 23.8 by 25.5½ by 20.5 by 25.9½, to Thursday, Sept. 12, by order of Philo T. Ruggles, Esq., referee. No other business pertaining to real estate was transacted at the Exchange.

The following property is advertised to be sold today, Friday, Aug. 23: By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Charles A. Jackson, Esq., referee, the house and lot No. 328 West Twenty-eighth-street, north side, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, 25 by 98.9, and a lease of two houses and lots adjoining the same and known as Nos. 323 and 325 Dominick-street.

By Matthew T. Brennan, Esq., Sheriff, at vendue of the City Hall, all right, title and interest of William C. Colt in and to the premises known as Nos. 283 and 285 Church-street.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Thursday, Aug. 22.

Dyckman Homestead, part 1, lot No. 280	$2,000
Dyckman Homestead, part 1, lot No. 236, foreclosure	1,650
Dyckman Homestead, part 1, lot No. 235, foreclosure	2,000
McDougall-st., s. s., No. 10, 17.8x100.11x irreg.	4,250
46th-st., s. s., 100.10 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 18x98.9x irreg.	9,250
6th-st., s. s., 307.6 ft. w. of 3d-av., 21x75, May, 1872	10,000
86th-st., n. s., 110 ft. e. of Avenue D, 22x102.4	21,000
23d-st., s. s., 280 ft. w. of 3d-av., 20x98.9	16,000
46th-st., s. s., (No. 217 East,) 200 ft. e. of 3d-av., 19x74	10,000
125th-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x185.10	15,400
44th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 11th-av., 21x98.9x irreg.	22,000
Madison-av., n. w. corner of 126th-st., 100.11x110	22,000
St. Nicholas-av., n. e. corner of 125th-st., runs n. 224.10 ft. to 123d-st., and e. on a. a. of 123d-st. 182.5 ft. to 8th-av., and s. on w. a. of 8th-av. 201.10 to 125th-st., and w. on n. a. of 125th-st. 25.8; ft. to point of beginning	68,000
124th-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x100.11	7,000
8th-av., w. s., 94.6 ft. n. of 35th-st., 25x100	15,000
8th-av., w. s., cor. corner 35th-st., 24.2x100	25,000

LEASES.

Bowery, No. 48, 3 years, per year	$2,200
Chrystie-st., No. 278½, 5 years, per year	1,100
1st-av., No. 230, 5 years, per year	2,000
2d-av., No. 1,119, 1 5-12 years, per year	1,000
8th-av., No. 314, 4 years, per year	1,000
8th-av., No. 108, 5 years, per year	1,500

Proposed New Buildings.

The following list comprises all the plans for the erection of new buildings which have been submitted to the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth-avenue, James M. Magnagor, Superintendent, since our last report for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 15:

MARBLE FRONTS.

One first-class office building, No. 90 Wall-street, 48 by 101, five stories; owner, United States Mortgage Company.

BROWN-STONE FRONTS.

Three first-class dwellings, forty-third-street, south side, 100 feet west of Madison-avenue, 25 by 45, four stories; owner, W. Wagner.

Two first-class dwellings, Nos. 18 and 21 West Fifty-sixth-street, 25 by 60, four stories; owner, John Parkins.

BRICK FRONTS.

One second-class store, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, south side, 120 feet east of Third-avenue, 24 by 50, four stories; owner, Levi Adams.

One church, Madison-avenue, Forty-fifth-street, south-west corner, 125 by 100, one story; owner, Church of the Disciples.

FRAME FRONTS.

One chapel, Sixtieth-street, south side, east of Third-avenue, 25 by 93, one story; owner, St. Thomas Church.

One storage house, Cherry-street, Nos. 469, 471 and 473, 75 by 80, three stories; owners, Van Tuyl & Co.

One public school-house, Lexington-avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth-streets, 104 by 93, three stories; owners, Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of City of New-York.

One stone house, Eighth-avenue, Nos. 287 and 289, 37.6 by 100, three stories; owner, William Elerick.

One tenement-house, Greenwich-avenue, Nos. 23 and 25, 25 by 50, five stories; owner, Jacob Schneider.

One tenement-house, Greenwich-avenue, Nos. 27 and 29, 25 by 45, five stories; owner, Barbara Felt.

One office and dwelling, Forty-eighth-street, south side, 200 feet east of First-avenue, 21 by 32, two stories; owners, Babcock & Brainerd.

One ice-house, Fifty-fourth-street, south side, 200 feet east of Third-avenue, 75 by 100, three stories; owner, John Kreas.

One brick-kiln, Little Twelfth-street, north side, 250 feet east of Tenth-avenue, 7 by 8; owner, Robert L. Darragh.

Unsafe Buildings.

The following buildings have been reported to the Department of Buildings as being unsafe in the particulars noted, since our last report, for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 15:

No. 6 Prince-street, unsafe and walls, frame, east and rear; Avenue C Railroad Company, lessee.

No. 121 Mercer-street, unsafe gutter; Geo. Guenthal, agent.

No. 302 Delancey-street, unsafe gutter and chimney; owner, Benjamin Bailey.

No. 379 Pearl-street, unsafe east gable and rear wall; owner, G. K. Schieffelin.

Nos. 70 and 70½ Chambers-street, unsafe west gable; owner, John Ackerman.

No. 4 Livingston-street, unsafe front wall; owner, Wm. H. Jackson.

No. 100 Sixth-avenue, unsafe east gable; owner, Mrs. Marcus Woodruff.

No. 12 Leonard-street, unsafe east gable, front wall and chimney; owner, Wm. Crewell.

Nos. 53 and 55 Attorney-street, unsafe front chimneys; owner, Eugene Estelles.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

MADISON-SQUARE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE or TO LEASE for a term of years the property known as No. 6 East 23d-st., 25 feet by half the block, to 150, the property No. 1 East 22d-st., 25 feet 8 inches, by half the block, adjoining with the above. For terms and particulars apply to EDMUND COFFIN, No. 77 Cedar-st.

AUGUST FREE REGISTER,

With new complete map of New-York City, and forty-four pages valuable information of real estate, &c. Y. E. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st., and No. 225 5th-av.

FIFTH-AV., OPPOSITE THE PARK FOUR-story substantial brown-stone residence, every convenience and handsomely furnished; price, $60,000; unfurnished, low. Y. E. STEVENSON & SON, No. 225 5th-av., and No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IN HARLEM—A FRAME house, containing seven rooms; gas and Croton water; eligible location; new; admitted well finished; steam-cars and Third-avenue cars. Apply to W. J. DAVIDMAN, No. 2,206 4th-av., Harlem.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON THE UPPER END of the City, only $400 each. H. LESCHINSKE, No. 313 Broadway.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—THE three-story dwelling-house No. 164 Columbia-st., on Brooklyn Heights; part can remain on mortgage.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A HOME IN THE COUNTRY FOR SEVEN DOLLARS.

$7. $7. $7.

A full covenant and warranty deed of Building lots, 25x100, in the towns of BABYLON AND ISLIP, on the South-side Railroad, Long Island, for SEVEN DOLLARS. No mortgage. No after payments. For sale at the office of the SUBURBAN LOT ASSOCIATION, No. 324 Pine-st., New-York. M. RAMOS, President. Ed. B. EGER, Secretary.

FOR SALE ON STATEN ISLAND, Twenty-three acres, at Edgewater, adjoining Cunard estate; several building sites of unexceptionable beauty; whole Edgewater Addition; Rosebank Island, and Bentley; pleasure yacht; sloop-yacht; a bargain. HOWLAND & HAZARD, 37 Broadway, corner Pine.

FOR SALE—140 ACRES IN ONE BODY, twenty miles south of Chicago, having two miles water frontage, at $40 per acre; one-third cash, balance on time. Also, 40,000 acres in New-Mexico, in one tract, on which are the richest gold-bearing quartz in America. Railroads will run through both of these tracts in the Spring, which will doubly enhance their value; will capitalists please investigate? Address NELSON THOMASSON, No. 28 Wabash-av., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—AT INWOOD, A BEAUTIFUL villa, with eight city lots, entirely new; built for the owner to occupy, but, owing to sickness, leaves for Europe; five minutes from depot. Inquire of E. S. BENNILL & CO., No. 68 West 23d-st.

FOR SALE IN NEWARK, (WOODSIDE,) F.N.J., on the Newark and Paterson Railroad, a conveniently-located house, containing nine rooms, with hot and cold water, furnace, gas, &c. Price $4,000, one-half cash. For particulars address E. S., Box No. 120 Times Office.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES and building lots for sale; Arlington Gardens; large, furnished and unfurnished houses to let at one year or less; by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cross-sts.

200,000 ACRES WESTERN LAND for sale in block. O. N. CUTLER, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR SALE, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR land, not far two elegant houses at Passaic, N. J. Address Box No. 1,288 Post-office, New-York.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

SUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY of New-York.—ANDREW ADLERSHEIM against HARTUNG ADLERSHEIM. Pursuant to the performance of a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, made in the above entitled action, dated the 19th day of July, A. D. 1872, I, David McAdam, the referee in said judgment named, will expose for sale at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 19th day of August, 1872, at 12 M., by Joseph Hedges, Jr., auctioneer, the following-described premises, viz.: The lot, the house and premises situate on the north-easterly side of Forty-second-street, in the City of New-York, beginning at a point on the north-easterly side of Fourth-street, aforesaid, distant 75 feet 6 inches easterly from the intersection of the north-easterly side of Fourth-street with the south-easterly corner formed by the intersection of the north-easterly side of Avenue C with the north-easterly side of Fourth-street, and running thence north-easterly on a line parallel with Avenue C, ninety-six feet; thence south-easterly twenty-one feet five inches and one-seventh of an inch; thence south-westerly ninety-six feet, to the said north-easterly side of Fourth-street aforesaid; and thence north-westerly along the north-easterly side of Fourth-street, twenty-one feet five inches and one-seventh of an inch, to the place of beginning.—Dated New-York, July 24, 1872.

DAVID McADAM, Referee.
No. 15 Chambers-st.

The above sale was adjourned until Sept. 4, 1872, at same hour and place.

DAVID McADAM, Referee.

GRAND DEFIANCE OF FAIR OAKLAWN, Great sale of the century. 300 superb lots at auction, Queen Park, Old Broadway, 11 M., near celebrated Woodsburgh Pavilion, TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 1872. Two-story hotel, two bands, Gen. Julia; two immense tents; two pavilions; salutes—Harrison; an original song; music by Antonio Reif; grand chorus of 2,000 voices. Sale peremptory. Terms cash. Magnificent complimentary dinner. Tickets to be made for tickets. No requests by mail answered.

JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.
No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED.

TO LET—AT NEWTOWN, LONG ISLAND, two minutes' walk from depot, for one or two years, with possession at once, house partially furnished, containing eight bedrooms, dining-room, library, two sitting-rooms, bath, hot and cold water, large grounds, and stable, with stalls, &c.; two acres ground, and garden, with stable if desired. Rent low to good tenant. Apply to FRANCIS T. WALKER, No. 30 Wall-st., or JOHN CASHIN, on premises.

TO LET—HANDSOME FULLY FURNISHED brown-stone house on Murray Hill, between 5th and 6th ave., for one or more years to a private family; rent, $250 per month. CHAS. W. WARD, No. 78 Cedar-st.

UNFURNISHED.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—AT PASSAIC BRIDGE, Erie Railroad, thirty-five minutes from New-York, a fine large house fronting the river, fine grounds, two trains to the City every half hour; price $50 per month until May 1. Apply to Mr. ROSE, Ticket Agent, Passaic-Bridge, or to GEO. A. SUMNER, No. 57 Wall-st.

NO. 856 BROADWAY, NEAR BOND-ST.—To let, the three-story and basement store, size 20x130 feet, with alley on cross-street; extra fine lofts, high ceilings and patent elevator. Apply to BOUTON & SMITH, Nos. 77 and 79 Bowery.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, with some ground, well situated and not over forty-five minutes from New-York; North-River preferred; must be near depot; moderate rent. Address J. J., Box No. 128 Times Office.

PART OF A HOUSE WANTED.—Basement and first floor for a small family in a good locality; Ninth Ward preferred. Address, stating full particulars, W. W., Box No. 101 Times Office.

FINANCIAL.

TWENTY PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

THE AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY, OF CHICAGO, ILL.

L. B. BOOMER, of Chicago, President.
(ORGANIZED AUG. 1, 1870.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000

The whole amount of the authorized Capital Stock of this Company not having been issued, the balance thereof will be offered to subscribers at par, payments for same to be made in four installments of 25 per cent. each, viz.:

25 PER CENT. JULY 15, 1872.
25 PER CENT. AUG. 1, 1872.
25 PER CENT. SEPT. 1, 1872.
25 PER CENT. OCT. 1, 1872.

The Subscription Books now open at the office of the undersigned will be closed as soon as the new stock is fully subscribed. All past due installments must be paid with interest at time of subscription.

The total amount of stock issued at this time is $414,700, and on this basis the Company shows a present surplus of $1,136,380 07, and is now doing a flourishing business. One thousand men are constantly employed in their extensive works, and they now have on hand $1,250,000 of work for various railroads in the United States, among which may be mentioned the

CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC,
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN,
MICHIGAN CENTRAL,
MISSOURI PACIFIC,
ATLANTIC & PACIFIC, &c.

and the Company is now offered work to the amount of over $2,000,000, including some of the largest bridges ever built in this country, to accept of which, and further business, necessitates a larger working capital, as immense amounts of material have to be kept constantly on hand, and the Company is frequently obliged to receive, in part payment for their work, railroad and other bonds, which are perfectly good securities, but not always immediately marketable.

A point of incidental but great importance to those seeking security is the fact that the Company own thirty acres of land in Chicago, which leading real estate dealers say will be worth, in six years, at least $1,000,000 an amount equal to the whole proposed capital.

The career of the American Bridge Company, though brief, has already fully demonstrated the stability and success of the enterprise. The Company has constructed since its organization, and up to the 31st of December, 1871, a total of 33,137 feet of bridges, 13 turning tables, and 16 iron roofs, and pneumatic and other pipe foundations, amounting to $3,400,000, and have facilities for the construction of pneumatic piles, guaranteed by any Company in the country, and a capacity for the construction of at least 150 feet of bridges for every working day in the year.

The iron Railroad and Highway Bridge at Leavenworth, of three spans of 340 feet each, and the Union Pacific Bridge across the Missouri River, of eleven spans of 250 feet each, were constructed by this Company.

The net profit arising from this business, as shown by the books of the Company up to the 31st of March, 1872, was the sum of $377,459 14, or at the rate of $224,089 28 per annum, being over 50 per cent. upon the capital stock then outstanding. With the proposed new structures, machinery, &c., the capacity will be increased greatly, and the net profits of the increased issue of stock will enable them to pay material for cash, thereby making a saving of from $50,000 to $75,000 per year.

The Company, on the above basis, can make dividends of from 20 to 25 per cent. per annum on the full amount of capital, $1,000,000, with a fair prospect of considerable increase.

The undersigned are prepared to give to those inquiring the fullest details and satisfactory evidence regarding the reliability of the Company's statements, and the unquestioned integrity and ability of its officers.

We confidently commend to capitalists the above, as an investment worthy their attention.

MARVIN BROS.,
BANKERS,
No. 40 Exchange-place, New-York.
Sole Financial Agents in the East.

VERMILYE & CO.
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FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
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10 TO 15 PER CENT. INTEREST.
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Principal and interest coupons promptly paid annually, in New-York.
AT A LARGE REDUCTION BELOW PAR.
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All orders from our customers, at the lowest market rates, for sale by
ALBERT H. NICOLAY & CO.,
Bankers, Stock-brokers and Auctioneers,
No. 42 Pine-st., New-York.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ASSISTANT TREASURER.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 22, 1872.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the interest on the public debt, Sept. 1, 1872, will be paid at this office on and after MONDAY, Aug. 26, 1872, without rebate. THOS. HILLHOUSE, Assistant Treasurer United States.

FINANCIAL.

POSTSCRIPT

TRAFFIC GUARANTEE AND REDEMPTION BONDS

7 per cent. Gold Interest.

Mortgage $15,000 per Mile.

Completed and Fully Equipped Railway,

228 Miles Long,

Entirely Within the STATE OF ILLINOIS.

FIRST MORTGAGE, SINKING FUND, GOLD BONDS OF THE

Springfield and Illinois South-eastern Railway,

INTEREST PAYABLE FEBRUARY AND AUGUST, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX, AT THE Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, IN NEW-YORK.

PRICE, 90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

These Bonds, representing an unusually light Mortgage upon a Finished Railway, fully equipped, extending centrally through one of the richest and most populous States of the Union, commendable for the great success of its different Railways, offer unusual inducements to the investor seeking a PROFITABLE AND SAFE SECURITY.

The holder of this Bond has the right to vote at all elections.

By the terms of a Traffic Guarantee Contract with the well-known

Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway,

four of whose Directors, including the President and Vice-President, are also DIRECTORS IN THE SPRINGFIELD AND ILLINOIS SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY,

A large number of these Bonds will be purchased by let semi-annually AT PAR and Accrued Interest, *giving the fortunate holders Eleven per cent. Profit on their investment, besides nearly Nine per cent. Interest.*

We respectfully invite the attention of all Capitalists to this Security as a particularly safe and desirable one.

Pamphlets and Maps with full particulars furnished by us on written or personal application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,
NO. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,
Financial Agents of the Company.

CONVERTIBLE MIDLAND BONDS

A 7 per cent. Mortgage Bond for sale on one of the great roads running from New-York City—on THE THIRD LARGEST ROAD IN NEW-YORK STATE. The most desirable bond of all the Midland issues, affording the largest income and promising the greatest profit.

Price 85 and interest.

We believe these one of the safest and most profitable investments offered in this market for years.

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO
SOLE AGENTS FOR THIS LOAN,
NO. 25 PINE-ST.

Geo. Opdyke & Co.,
BANKERS,
No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

ACCOUNTS OF BANKS, BANKERS, CORPORATIONS, FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS SOLICITED.

DEPOSITORS ENJOY THE SAME ADVANTAGES AS WITH INCORPORATED BANKS.

SIX PER CENT. ON DAILY BALANCES, CREDITED MONTHLY.

COLLECTIONS MADE AT LOWEST RATES.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES A SPECIALTY.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
No. 11 Nassau-st., New-York,
OFFER FOR SALE THE BALANCE OF THE

BONDS OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS,

INTEREST SEVEN PER CENT. MATURING 1893.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

This county contains the City of Chicago. The debt is small and the security undoubted. For further particulars apply as above.

FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS.

We offer for sale a limited amount of the LEAVENWORTH, ATCHISON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS, INTEREST GUARANTEED BY THE PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF MISSOURI.

The Bonds are dated Oct. 1, 1869. Interest payable April 1 and Oct. 1 AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. Whole amount of the loan, $600,000.

The Road runs from Leavenworth to Atchinson, Kansas, 21 miles in length, and is leased to the Pacific Railroad of Missouri until Dec. 31, 1895. By the terms of this lease the Leavenworth, Atchinson and North-western Railroad receives 45 per cent. of the gross earnings, but never less than $6,000 per month.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI AGREES TO DEPOSIT THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON THESE BONDS IN THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, 15 DAYS DUE.

The Road has been in operation under this lease for the past two years.

We ask Executors, Guardians, and others, to invest these Bonds as a first-class security in every respect, and advise investment in them, as we are enabled to offer them at the LOW PRICE OF 95 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

HALLGARTEN & CO., No. 16 Broad-st.
NORTHROP & CHICK, No. 4 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, HOUSATONIC AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 12 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 5, 1872.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company is hereby called, to be held at this office, on the 24th day of September, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To take action on the consideration of a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at its May session, 1872, altering the charter of the Company and its powers and privileges in that State.

2. For the purpose of taking into consideration and voting upon the proposition for the consolidation of this Company and its railroad with the Company and railroad of the Southern Westchester Railroad Company, made and entered into by the directors of said Companies respectively. S. SHEPARD, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN WESTCHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 12 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 5, 1872.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company is hereby called, to be held at this office, on the 10th day of September, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration and voting upon the proposition for the consolidation of this Company and its railroad with the Company and railroad of the New-York, Housatonic and Northern Railroad Company, made and entered into by the directors of said Companies respectively. S. SHEPARD, Secretary.

LOST—ON OR ABOUT OCT. 11, 1871, BY H. LYNNEDY & CO., Boston, No. 12 Broad-st., New-York, certified number, 1,479, for ten (10) shares of the CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, in New-York. The finder will be liberally rewarded for returning the same to them at their office, No. 11 Broad-st.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 22, 1872.

FINANCIAL.

$5,000,000.

A PRIME INVESTMENT

LOW PRICE.

THE CHICAGO AND CANADA SOUTHERN

FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND 30-YEARS

7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

AT 90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

INTEREST PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER AT UNION TRUST COMPANY.

This road is the western link in the NEW AIR LINE from BUFFALO to CHICAGO, and runs from the Detroit River to Chicago in nearly a straight line.

The road is a part of the same line as the Canada Southern, and is being built by the same men, viz.: Milton Courtright, John F. Tracy, David Dows, Wm. L. Scott, Henry Farnam, R. A. Forsyth, John M. Burke, M. L. Sykes, Jr., all directors either in the Chicago and North-west or the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Geo. Opdyke, of the Midland Road; Sydney Dillon, Daniel Drew, John Ross, David Stewart, Samuel J. Tilden, Kenyon Cox, and other prominent railroad men.

The road, like the Canada Southern, will have steel rails (sixty pounds to the yard) throughout; is practically straight and level, much shorter, and can be run more quickly and with greater safety than any other road connecting Buffalo and Chicago.

Twenty-five miles are finished and running; seventy-five miles more are so far advanced as to be finished by Jan. 1, and the entire road will be completed during the ensuing year. Steel rails and ties for one-half the entire road have already been purchased.

The builders of the road control enough of its Chicago feeders to obtain for it a profitable business from the start, having projected the line to accommodate existing business, and having seen the necessity for another trunk line between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard, located expressly with the view of obtaining the cheapest transportation practicable.

The branch lines will make the shortest connections between Chicago and Toledo and Chicago and Detroit, as well as between all these points and Buffalo.

The Canada Southern Bonds, in every particular like these, were eagerly taken, the last of them several weeks ago, by the best class of investors, and were on the market a shorter time than any other railroad loan of like amount for years past.

The proceeds of these bonds will complete the entire line, and we recommend them with the same confidence as we did the Canada Southern, and regard them as in every way a choice security.

Pamphlets and all information furnished by

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER
BANKERS,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 27 PINE-ST.

8 PER CT. GOLD

FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS

UPON A

COMPLETED RAILROAD.

The Logansport, Crawfordsville and South-western Railway of Indiana.

These Bonds bear 8 per cent. gold interest, payable quarterly in New-York, free of Government tax, being nearly 10 per cent. upon the investment, and yielding 60 per cent. more income than Governments.

The Road is completed and in operation, twelve miles of which pass through the celebrated

BLOCK COAL FIELD OF PARKE COUNTY.

Present price for a limited number of Bonds now remaining unsold, 87½ and accrued interest.

Further and full particulars, with pamphlets and maps, furnished by us on written or personal application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,
No. 12 Pine-St., New-York.

ELIZABETH CITY

7 PER CENT. BONDS

FOR SALE BY

BROWN, ANDERTON & IMBRIE,
BANKERS AND STOCK BROKERS,
NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

BONDS OF CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Eight per Cent. Semi-annual Interest in New-York. For sale at par and interest by WITCH, OTIS & CO., Bankers, No. 11 Pine-st., New-York.

COLUMBUS AND INDIANA CENTRAL INCOME BONDS wanted by HANNA BROS., Dealers in Railroad Bonds, No. 11 Wall-st. and No. 2 New-st.

FINANCIAL.

ILLINOIS INVESTMENT.

THE Jacksonville, North-western & South-eastern Railway.

FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK, LONDON AT DOUTAND'S BANKING-HOUSE.

This road will connect JACKSONVILLE, on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, with MOUNT VERNON, and will furnish the counties of Morgan, Sangamon, Macoupin, Montgomery, Bond, Clinton, Marion and Jefferson with facilities long needed to transport their crops to market.

At Virden, where the deposits of bituminous coal are nine feet in depth, a large business will be created so soon as cheap transportation is assured by the construction of this road to accessible markets.

Thirty miles from Jacksonville to Virden are already completed and fully equipped. Fifty miles will be finished in time to move the Autumn crops.

THE TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILROAD,
THE PEORIA, PEKIN AND JACKSONVILLE RAILROAD,
THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R.,
THE INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD,
THE TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD,
THE VANDALIA AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD,
AND
THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.,

Act as feeders to the road at various points.

Its connection, also, with the important roads now centering at Mount Vernon and Evansville must also secure it a large and remunerative traffic.

The road forms a part of a through route from St. Louis to the sea-board.

Running through a section of country thickly settled and producing large quantities of grain and lumber, with not an acre of waste land to be found anywhere in proximity to the road, its local traffic alone will amply secure the cost of building.

The issue of bonds is limited to $20,000 per mile, and we offer only $600,000 on the thirty miles of road already completed and in successful operation.

In view of the above facts, we recommend these bonds on account of their ABSOLUTE SAFETY, and regard them as, in every way, a choice security. Pamphlets will be furnished on application.

GIBSON, CASANOVA & CO.,
50 Exchange-place, N. Y.

THE BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS, AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD.
(MILWAUKEE EXTENSION.)
FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. SINKING FUND.
Convertible Gold Bonds,
$2,200,000 ISSUE.
Interest Payable February and August, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.
Bonds Offered for Sale only on Road Completed.

We confidently recommend them as among the safest and best bonds in the market.

Price 82½, and interest in currency, yielding nearly 9 per cent. on investment.

Full particulars furnished on application.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT SINKING FUND 7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.

At 90 and Accrued Interest in Currency.

For sale by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MESSRS. MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

GUARANTEED BONDS, PAYABLE IN New-York City, for the amount you will pay, over Twelve per Cent. on the amount invested. THOS. F. ELLIS & CO., Bankers, No. 14 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—$5,000 SEVEN PER CENT. First Mortgage Bonds of Hackensack and New-York Extension Railroad Company, payable 1885. MAY & KING, No. 1 Nassau, corner Wall.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE SCRIP at all times wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 8 Pine-st., corner William-st.

DIVIDENDS.

THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Aug. 14, 1872.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, that a cash dividend of Five per Cent. has been this day declared upon the preferred and common stock of this Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable at the office of the Company's bankers, Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 32 Wall-st., New-York, on the 2d of September next, to holders of said stock who are registered as such at the close of business hours on the 20th day of August inst., at which time the transfer-books will be closed, and will be reopened for transfers on the 3d of September next.

W. McLARAND, Treasurer.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECOND DIVIDEND.

The undersigned, receiver of the Astor Fire Insurance Company, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Company that he will pay a second dividend of Sixty per Cent. on all approved claims against the said Company, on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August, 1872, at his office, No. 185 Broadway. JAMES VERBANCK, Receiver.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 15, 1872.

OFFICE OF SHELDON BAY-BLOCKING COMPANY, No. 12 MERCER-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 16, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Dividend of Three per Cent., payable on and after Sept. 2.

The transfer-books will be closed from 2 P. M. Aug. 23, to Sept. 3.

J. FLEMM, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE SERAING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 162 AND 164 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 14, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared an A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.

Payable on and after the 19th inst.

J. K. VAN RENSSELAER, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 12, 1872.

THE COUPON ARE DUE ON BONDS of the Interest due on the Mortgage Railway Company first mortgage bonds, Sept. 1, 1872, will be paid at the office of Leonard, Sheldon & Foster on and after Sept. 2. E. R. LOW, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 141 BROADWAY, July 24, 1872.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE per Cent., payable Aug. 1, 1872. JOHN H. SMITH, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SILVER MINING COMPANY OF SILVER LEAD, CARE SUPERIOR, No. 48 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 21, 1872.

A dividend of twenty dollars (20) per share has this day declared upon the stock of this mining company, payable on the 1st day of September next, to stockholders of record on that date. The transfer-books will be closed from the 26th instant to the morning of Sept. 4. Checks for the dividend will be mailed to parties entitled to the same. O. A. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 21, 1872.

67TH DIVIDEND.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. has this day been declared, payable on demand, to the stockholders of record on the 20th inst. ANG. CORNELL COLLINS, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 8 WEST 14TH-ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums from $5 to $2,000, for the six months ending the last day of June, July, August, September, October, November, December, January, April, July, and October. Bank open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CUNNILLE, President.
VANDERVEER BUNTON, Secretary.

DEPOSITS MADE ON THE SECOND DAYS of each month, by the 10th, will receive interest from the first day of the month.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THE VALUABLE STEAMBOAT CONTRACT, Office of the United States Court, in Bankruptcy, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of THE NEW-YORK AND TROY STEAMBOAT COMPANY, Bankrupt.—In pursuance of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York, bearing date the 8th day of August, A. D., 1872, I will sell at public auction, by John H. Draper & Co., on MONDAY, the 26th day of August, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auctioneers' salesroom, at No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the following described property, belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt:

The steam-boat Connecticut, her furniture, masts, tackles, machinery, boiler, chains, tables and all appurtenances, being a side-wheel steamer, about 204 feet long, 31½ feet breadth of beam, and 10 feet hold. It draws 7 feet of water and has a low pressure and low engine, each cylinder and 12 feet stroke, and two boilers to the engine, yet in good shape, three years old, and now in good condition, ready to run, and lies now in the cabin. This steamer was built for navigating Long Island Sound, and is in every respect well fitted for navigating any bay or sound in the United States, or for any coast navigation. It is in complete condition, furnished for a first-class trade, and is fitted

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Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all points in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as easily, cheaply and cheaply as by any other route or line.

THE NEW DEPARTURE. GLASGOW. WEDNESDAY. SATURDAY.
Australia.....Aug. 24 Iowa.....Aug. 31
Columbia.....Aug. 31 Britannia.....Sept. 4
Europia.....Sept. 7 America.....Sept. 11
Anglia.....Sept. 14 Caledonia.....Sept. 18
India.....Sept. 21 Columbia.....Sept. 25
California.....Sept. 28 Tuscarora.....Oct. 2
Rates, from New York to Glasgow, Londonderry, Liverpool or Londonderry, including steamer, $35 and upwards according to accommodation. Children under 1 year, $5; 1 and under 7, $25; 7 and under 14, $30. Steerage passage, $30 gold, including bedding and cooking utensils. Steerage passengers are provided with a good berth, well ventilated, and have the use of a spacious dining saloon, and a separate table

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THE EXCURSION TO-MORROW.

The Shanghdom Children Going Up the Hudson—A Pleasant Time Anticipated—Aggregate of the Fund to Date, $15,005 62.

To-morrow (Saturday) the fourteenth excursion will take place. It will be composed of the children taken from what is known as "Shanghdom," or the "Rooks," that being part of the City extending from Thirty-seventh to Seventy-ninth-street, on the North River. Many of those living in this locality are Germans, and of the poorest class, and their children are worthy of profiting from the advantages of the fund. Rev. G. T. Sanford, assisted by the visitors of the Up-town District, will collect the children, who will embark from the foot of Forty-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, North River, to proceed up the Hudson to Excelsior Park. As the tickets have been distributed for some time, we have no reason to doubt but that the party will be a numerous one.

There will be an excursion on Monday next, and one at the close of the week, which will terminate the series for 1872.

The following were the contributions to the Fund received yesterday:

H. B. Hyde	$20 00
T. O.	10 00
A. A. C. New-York, July 22. (This amount was received yesterday through the Dead-letter office.)	5 00
W. H. Bridgeman	5 00
Cash	5 00
Little Willie D.	1 00
Laura	1 00
Total	$97 00
Previously acknowledged	15,007 62
Aggregate of Fund	$15,104 62

We have received a barrel of apples for the sick poor from M. W. Alden, of Hillside Farm, Dutchess County, and the fruit has been distributed.

GIGANTIC FORGERY.

Attempt to Rob the State of Mississippi—Discovery and Arrest of the Cunninghams.

The warrants of Hon. Henry Musgrove, State Auditor of the State of Mississippi, drawn in favor of persons having claims against Hon. W. H. Vassar, the State Treasurer, are received as national currency, not only by the residents in Jackson but all throughout the State, it being known that the State Treasury is empty of money, the warrants being taken in lieu thereof at a slight discount, selling at eighty-five or ninety usually. These warrants are to be found all over the State, in common circulation, as one of the mediums of trade and barter. About a month ago the United States Secret Service force in this City, under Col. Whitely, received information that Thomas Cunningham, an Irishman, who has been about six years in this country, and who had occupied a position as clerk in the Post-office in this City, until dismissed by Gen. Jones, had formed, and partially carried into effect, with the aid of James F. Cunningham, a scheme for plundering the State Treasury of Mississippi. It became known to the officers that Cunningham, who, since his dismissal from the Government service, has been an ardent supporter of Horace Greeley, had been endeavoring to procure a fac-simile engraved in imitation of the Auditor's draft warrants, once in possession of which it would be easy to forge Mr. Musgrove's name and fill in the blanks for large amounts. It has been ascertained that in April last correspondence began between Thomas Cunningham, who then went by the name of William Patterson, in this City, and his brother, James F., in Jackson, Miss. This latter is thought to be the originator of the plot, having been once a detective in the Secret Service Police at New-Orleans, living at the Mississippi State capital, and being familiar with the manner of conducting business at the Auditor's office. In the latter part of April, Thomas Cunningham, alias Patterson, called Philip Missig, keeper of a lager-beer saloon in this City, representing himself as "the legal agent of Mississippi in New-York," on a forged letter from the Auditor's office stolen thence, if we know of a good engraver, sold four hundred dollars worth of the stolen Auditor's warrant blanks, which must be exactly like a genuine warrant when Cunningham exhibited. Missig introduced him to J. F. Wagner, of No. 95 South Fourth-street, Williamsburg, a wood-engraver in the employ of Harper Brothers, who is doing business in lithographed, and that it was out of the line of business, Wagner said that he had a friend who could do it for him, and was persuaded by Cunningham to have the work done. Deuts Brothers, lithographers, at No. 88 Beekman-street, a reputable firm, were accordingly employed to do the work, believing Cunningham's representations, struck off 2,000 copies in two books of 500 each. It is alleged they were very much like the genuine warrant, and were given as a copy, which was printed by Hosford & Sons, No. 53 Cedar-street, who have done this work for the State for years. Deuts Brothers very properly declined, however, to engrave the signature of the Auditor on the blanks, as they were urged to do by Cunningham. A stamp containing a forgery of Mr. Musgrove's signature, and a copy of the seal of the office were also prepared by Cunningham in this City from persons who are supposed to have acted in good faith, but whose names were not given for publication. In the endeavor to persuade Deuts Brothers to forge Musgrove's name, Cunningham wrote a very specious letter from "Charles H. French, Chief Check Auditor's office," a suppositious person, attesting to his own and (Cunningham's) powers as the attorney for the Auditor, who was erroneously said to be in Europe. This letter was sent on to Jackson and remained, doubtless by Cunningham's accomplice, in an official envelope, stolen from Mr. Musgrove's office, with the stamp and the seal were carefully packed by Cunningham in this City, and sent by express to "William Cartwright," (another fictitious person,) in care of James F. Cunningham, Jackson, Miss., on the 10th of the present month. In the meantime, Mr. G. F. Cramer, a traveling drummer, hearing of the forging of warrants from his friend Missig, and suspecting something wrong, informed Col. Whitely. The latter telegraphed to Jackson in time for Mr. Musgrove to seize the dangerous package and arrest James F. Cunningham, detectives in this City, meanwhile, "shadowing" Thomas Cunningham.

Auditor Musgrove, in response to a telegram from Col Whitely, came on to this City last Friday. Capt. Irving then arrested Cunningham, who had been under his personal surveillance for several days previous, and locked him up in Police Head-quarters. In an interview with Auditor Musgrove, Thomas Cunningham made a partial confession and admitted having had the plate and die made and sent on to Jackson.

By this fortunate capture of the forgeries the conspirators were prevented from flooding the State, and only two of the blanks were filled up, and these are to be paid but selected by Auditor Musgrove. Thomas Cunningham admits having filled them up. One of them was drawn in favor of John Watts, a member of the State Senate of Mississippi, for $749, and the other in favor of another legislative officer for almost the same amount. The State, therefore, does not lose a dollar, and the money paid by the contrary furnished in one of the dailies yesterday, is false. Late yesterday afternoon, Capt. Irving, accompanied Auditor Musgrove to the District-Attorney's office, and an affidavit embodying the majority of the facts in this article was drafted by District-Attorney Sullivan, and sworn to by Mr. Musgrove. On this affidavit being laid before Justice Dowling, the Justice gave Capt. Irving a commitment remanding Cunningham for an examination, which will be held at the Tombs at 10 o'clock A. M. today.

The Plague in the Bay.

No additional deaths occurred yesterday, either from the Numancia or at West Bank Hospital, all the patients being reported as improving. The disease has not reappeared among the merchant vessels at Quarantine, and yesterday the bark Peiayo, having undergone necessary quarantine, was permitted to come up to the City.

A Warning to Judgment Debtors—They Must Either Pay the Judgment or Obey the Orders of Court.

Since imprisonment for debt was abolished in this State, some debtors have not only become capricious of payment, but indifferent also to obedience to the orders of the Court, which are intended to develop the truth as to whether boy possess the ability to pay or not. In judgments ranging $25, where the execution is returned unsatisfied, the judgment creditor is entitled to an order for the examination of the debtor as to his possession of property liable to be applied in satisfaction of the execution. In several cases within the past year in which the judgment debtors have failed to appear for examination, in obedience to the order of the Court, and where it appeared they were in a position to pay if they made an earnest effort, the Judges of the different Courts have hit upon a novel method of punishing the contempt of Court for non-attendance in obedience to its order, by fining the judgment debtor for the whole amount of the judgment, and ordering his commitment to prison until payment is made. Recently a judgment was entered against one Morris Wolf in favor of James Hearn, for $101 90, and execution having been returned unsatisfied, Judge Lawrence of the Common Pleas granted an order directing Wolf to appear for examination as to his property on the 19th of July last. Wolf neglected to appear, whereupon a motion was made before Judge Loew of the same Court, to attach him for contempt. Upon the hearing of this motion an affidavit was presented to the Court setting forth, in substance, that Wolf, who is a Pole, and who, prior to his coming to this City, was a nobleman, at a salary of $2,000 a year, and is most of the time out of the City; owns no personal property except a gold watch; owns no real estate; is married, and has no income but his salary of $2,000, unless he makes it outside.

Judge Loew, in rendering a decision on the motion to attach Wolf for contempt, holds that the affidavit as to his affairs, which he has presented, does not excuse his disobedience; that such disobedience was calculated, and did actually impair, impede, or prejudice the rights of the judgment creditor, and that the said Morris Wolf be fined the amount of the judgment to be paid to plaintiff as indemnity, or, stand committed to the common jail until such payment be made.

THE EXCESSIVE HEAT.

Prostrating Sunstroke—Meteorological Record—Mortality and Prostration.

People are beginning to lose confidence in the thermometer. Some days are manifestly torrentially hotter than others, and yet the thermometer indicates the same figure with merciless indifference. There are times when, though the sun is powerful and no kindly clouds obscure his fire-darting rays, there is still an elasticity in the atmosphere, the pertinent to name which words off the evil influence of the heat. And then, again, on other occasions when the thermometer speaks exactly the same language and tells exactly the same tale, there is a deadly languor in the air which weighs upon the limbs and depresses the stoutest. Manual labor then becomes a torture; literary work an iron slavery. The pedestrians in the street stick to the shady side, and have more qualms at crossing the sun-lighted Broadway than they would have in going a mile on ordinary occasions. Such a day was yesterday. The thermometer said 80 in the shade; but men's feelings made it at least 120. Horses in every direction were prostrated, and in many cases died. Not only horses, but all animate nature seemed to suffer terribly yesterday; even the very sweetbin the City Hall Park seemed to be drooping up and losing their vitality. Along the rivers and among the docks the heat played all sorts of pranks. Barrels of fruit rotted, and had to be pitched overboard. The lobsters in the fish-cars died in unusual numbers, though the parties that are kept in neighboring places flapped about in quite a lively way. In the vicinity of warehouses the smell from the sugar-barrels was at times sickening. A thick, raspy scum oozed from them and settled in pools upon the floor, attracting hundreds of flies that fasted, sank into the fatal mass, and died. Incontinently. The peculiarly-shaped bales of dates from the far East also gave forth a weak sort of alcoholic smell. Everything saccharine, in short, was fermenting, and the workmen employed about the docks seemed to suffer greatly from the smell combined with the heat. The rope of the fire-engines, with tarpaulins to prevent the hoops from being loosened by the prodigious expansion of the iron. On board vessels the pitch became detached from the oakum in the seams and oozed out upon the decks. Down below, in the holds, where the trimmers were wont to toil, the atmosphere was simply nothing horrible, and to stand above and look down brought about a vertigo from the foul fumes that ascended. Where the shovellers stowed away grain was the worst. They were stripped naked to the waist, and the perspiration streaming from every pore had formed, with the fine dust from the grain, a kind of paste which was on men an eighth of an inch thick. Toil tired terribly, and every few minutes some brawny toiler would drop his shovel and give his back a frenzied rubbing. From four to six, the whole of New-York that could go idle were idle, and all men, women, and, dogs were twice as wretched in consequence of the heat. And then, again, on other occasions when the thermometer speaks exactly the same language and tells exactly the same tale, there is a deadly languor in the air which weighs upon the limbs and depresses the stoutest. Manual labor then becomes a torture; literary work an iron slavery. The pedestrians in the street stick to the shady side, and have more qualms at crossing the sun-lighted Broadway than they would have in going a mile on ordinary occasions. Such a day was yesterday. The thermometer said 80 in the shade; but men's feelings made it at least 120. Horses in every direction were prostrated, and in many cases died. Not only horses, but all animate nature seemed to suffer terribly yesterday; even the very sweetbin the City Hall Park seemed to be drooping up and losing their vitality. 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